

## AMERICANS FLEE FROM NORTHERN MEXICO IN WAKE OF MASSACRE

### COLONY STARTED TO PROVE IDEAL BECOMES A CITY

Fairhope, Alabama, Grew to Prosperity as Vindication of the Single Tax

#### LAND RENTS PAY EXPENSES

City Collects from All Alike and No One Gets Unearned Increment on Values

#### COMMITTEE RULES THE CITY

Municipal Ownership Thrives in Community Which Never Had Any Politics

BY FREDERIC J. HASKIN

FAIRHOPE, Ala., Jan. 11.—This is the only town in the United States, and probably the only one in the world, where nobody pays any taxes. It is a true municipal Utopia—the realization of an ideal, incidentally, it is a thriving little city of 2,500 people, commanding a view of a breezy hilltop overlooking Mobile bay.

Don't come down here, however, with the idea that you are going to get police and fire protection and all other municipal service free of charge. Fairhope is not a benevolent institution or an advertising scheme. It is the only living vindication of the practicability of Henry George's famous single tax theory.

#### Popular Single-Taxer

One of the most ardent disciples of Henry George was General "Jumping Jim" Weaver, a picturesque political figure of the early nineties, whom you have probably forgotten. General Weaver was that rare sort of man, a dreamer who also acts. He espoused the cause of the Populists, ran for the presidency on that ticket in 1892 and received the votes of more than a million citizens. Many of the "heresies" in Weaver's platform have since become political staples for the two big parties.

Having failed to land the presidency, General Weaver determined to give a practical demonstration of some of his political ideas. Together with Gaston and Ballance, he organized the Fairhope Industrial association, whose purpose was "to establish and conduct a model community or colony free from private monopoly, and to secure to its members therein equality of opportunity, the full reward of individual effort, and the benefits of co-operation in matters of general concern."

After looking all over the United States, they selected this spot on the shores of Mobile bay, in the firm belief that the splendid climate, the rich surrounding land and the excellent harbor would combine to

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### THREATS OF MURDER CAUSE A GENERAL EXODUS FROM LAND

El Paso Becomes Haven of U. S. Citizens Leaving Country of Terror

#### CARRANZISTAS AID IN EXODUS

The Body of Rodriguez Is Brought to Juarez as Proof of Death

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 15.—Americans were fleeing from northern Mexico today. Threats of bandits to exterminate foreigners, the murder of a total of twenty Americans and one Englishman in Chihuahua within the last week and the state department's appeal to leave the troubled districts were having their effect.

A special train sent from El Paso was returning from Parral, a mining town in southern Chihuahua with about 150 Americans, including many women and children. Fifty-two other refugees arrived here last night.

Carranza authorities were lending aid in sending Americans out of Mexico. With the border quiet since Thursday night's rioting in El Paso interest today centered in the capture and punishment of Colonel Jose Lopez's band which massacred eighteen Americans at Santa Ysabel last Monday.

Nothing has been heard of the Carranza detachment that left Chihuahua City two days later to round up the murderers.

#### Bring Rodriguez's Body

To prove that General Jose Rodriguez was captured and executed by Col. Maximo Marquez the dead leader's body was brought to Juarez for identification by the American authorities. Rodriguez is held responsible for the murder of George F. Parsons, an American, and Peter Keene, Englishman. He was also charged in the early reports with the Santa Ysabel massacre.

Carranza commanders were urged by the state department to afford ample protection to the 500 Mormon colonists in the Casas Grandes district who refuse to leave.

There are about 100 men in the colony and a small Carranza garrison at Casas Grandes to protect them.

#### Troops Not Busy

United States troops no longer patrol the Mexican quarter of El Paso and the city has resumed its normal aspect. However, the military authorities at Fort Bliss and the city officials are prepared again to send regular soldiers into the city if there is another outbreak of assaults on Mexicans.

### GIRL WIFE WEEPS AS SHE RECOUNTS DOMESTIC CRUELTY

Forced to Give in Court a Long List of Unprintable Epithets Hurlled at Her by Spouse

With tears in her eyes which called for frequent use of her handkerchief, pretty Mrs. Dorothy Luth testified today on the witness stand in circuit court of mistreatment at the hands of her husband, Roy Luth, from whom she is endeavoring to obtain a divorce.

Mrs. Luth was forced to tell a long list of unprintable names which her husband called her. She alleged he was frequently drunk, and that when she would try to be kind to him when he returned from work in the evening, he would curse and sometimes strike her. Luth is an employee of the railroad mail service in the federal building here.

"I tried to be kind to him," the girl wife told the court, "but when I spoke to him his answer was a curse or a vile name. He choked me once and threw me against the wall. He also cursed my sister when she asked him to explain his actions."

Miss May Johnson, a friend of Mrs. Luth, testified in her behalf. Mrs. Luth's sister also corroborated her testimony.

Mr. and Mrs. Luth were married in May, 1914, at Winona, Minn. They lived together a year and a half.

### WASHINGTON LEAVES JOB OF PUNISHMENT TO THE DE FACTOS

Belief Is Carranza Will Have Shown by Monday Ability to Handle Situation

#### GENERAL PROMISES CAPTURE

Trentino Assures United Press Bandits Will Be Either Executed or Captured

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The administration proceeded without prospects of interference today, with its policy of giving Carranza a chance to punish the murderers of Americans in Chihuahua.

Fear by senate leaders of further embarrassment of the administration by discussion of its Mexican policy, resulted in an adjournment yesterday afternoon until noon Monday.

It was believed the Mexican first chief will have shown by that time that he can do as much or more toward handling the situation than this government could by intervening.

The house was in session today, but trouble for the "watchful waiting" policy from that quarter gave less concern, the only outbursts thus far over the Mexican matter have been sporadic and without apparent organization.

#### Pledge Expected

General Carranza's personal pledge to Secretary Lansing or to President Wilson to hunt down and execute the Mexican bandits was expected today. Nothing more than a general statement to that effect has come from him thus far.

The state department promised no immediate action on the petition from El Paso citizens to oust Consul Edwards at Juarez. Until excitement there is allayed, the department will take no steps toward any investigation of Edwards' conduct.

#### Trentino Promises Vengeance

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Every member of the gang of Mexican bandits responsible for the massacre of Americans at Santa Ysabel will be executed on capture, Gen. Trevino, Carranza commander at Chihuahua, has wired the United Press.

"The punishment to be administered to the culprits in the Santa Ysabel massacre of Americans, I inform you, will be identical with that meted out to Rodriguez and Carlos Almeida," wired Gen. Trevino. "They were made prisoners and shot to death."

### ONE DEAD IN BLAST ON SUBMARINE E-2 BATTERY BLAMED

Interior Found in Flames When Rescue Party Arrives; Was in Drydock

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—One man is known to have been killed and others may have lost their lives when an internal explosion practically blew off the top of the submarine E-2 at the Brooklyn navy yard this afternoon.

Report as to the number of dead ran as high as five.

Officers at the scene of the explosion declared, however, that it would be impossible to determine the actual casualties for some time.

Some of the men lifted from the submarine appeared to be dead when carried out, it was stated.

A defective battery is believed to have caused the explosion. The interior of the submarine was found in flames by the party which rushed to rescue the crew on hearing the boom.

The number of injured, many probably fatally, is placed at at least twelve. All of the men carried out were badly burned. Officers expressed the belief that many might die. Three, it was said, appeared to be fatally hurt. The boat was in drydock for repairs.

#### FIRE DRIVES OUT GUESTS

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Seventy-five guests fled into snow-covered streets early today when fire destroyed the Hotel Reed, a landmark in the Loop. A score of women were rescued by firemen. The loss was \$100,000.

### DR. RASMUSSEN IS HONORED BY STATE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 15.—Dr. A. T. Rasmussen, La Crosse, was elected president of the Wisconsin Fish and Game association here today. Fred Carus, Manitowish, was elected vice president, and E. P. Troutman, Stevens Point, secretary. Ray T. Graves, Sparta, is chairman of the legislative committee.

### Another On Way

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Another cold wave will hit the middle west tomorrow, the weather bureau announced today. Near zero temperatures are predicted for Sunday night, when the high area that brought zero weather to the Rocky mountain states today moves eastward. Light snowfall was general today in a belt across country from Nebraska to Lake Michigan.

### MISSISSIPPI ST. SEWER ASSURED IN PRESENT YEAR

Council Unanimously Adopts Measures Authorizing Beginning of Construction in Spring

#### APPROPRIATE \$20,000 FOR WORK

No Hitch Develops and the Measures Pass Without Them

Construction of the Mississippi street trunk sewer, first leg of the \$200,000 sewer project which will occupy the city's attention for the next three years, is assured for 1916, following the meeting of the common council last night. Twenty thousand dollars for the city's share of the construction was appropriated, and a resolution passed ordering the board of public works to take steps to let the contracts.

There was no hitch in the proceedings, although Alderman Paul W. Mahoney balked a little at the expenditure of \$20,000 in a lump, and urged the advisability of a bond issue to spread the cost of the sewer over a period of years. But when it was explained that an unexpected \$17,500 had been tossed into the city's lap as its share of taxes paid by the Wisconsin-Minnesota Light and Power company, Mr. Mahoney withdrew his objections, and the measures for the construction of the sewer were unanimously adopted.

### DYKES BURST AND FLOOD DEVASTATES DUTCH DISTRICTS

Sixteen Drowned on Island of Marken When Zuider Zee Breaks Through the Walls

#### WHOLE DISTRICTS INUNDED

One Town Is Wholly Under Water; Soldiers Barely Escape Death

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 15.—Sixteen persons on the island of Marken, ten miles northeast of here, have been drowned in floods resulting from the breaking of dykes on the Zuider Zee, according to the Telegraph. Messages received here indicate the situation is extremely serious. Telephonic communication with the stricken district has been cut off.

Whole districts have been isolated. The town of Poldera is completely inundated and the railway from Rotterdam to Dordrecht partly destroyed. Soldiers at Fort Durgardam spent the night in the cupola and were rescued yesterday by ships.

Several smaller sections of the dike are reported to have collapsed. Bells Give Alarm

At 7 o'clock Friday morning a message station, an alarm bell was rung at Broek, in North Holland, about six miles northeast of Amsterdam, as the flood was pouring in with terrific force. Many farms were inundated, the inhabitants going in boats to surrounding villages. There was consternation in the Waterland district as the water came over the dike and the inhabitants are fleeing to Amsterdam.

Town Under Water  
Volendam is entirely flooded, and Monnikendam, on the main land and the island of Marken are under water.

The province of North Holland forms a peninsula bounded on the east by the Zuider Zee and on the west by the North sea. It has an area of 1,069 square miles, much of which is below the level of the sea and protected by dikes. Amsterdam is in the southern part of the province, but although near the district mentioned as imperiled by the flood is regarded as protected from serious danger by its system of canals.

#### SEARCH ALLEGED UXORICIDE

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—A nationwide search for Joseph A. Thomas, indicted for the murder of his first wife, was directed by authorities today as county officials sought more details of an alleged "affinity crime."

### POLICE INSTRUCTED TO ENFORCE LETTER OF CAR REGULATION

Arrest Overhangs Neglect of City Rules by the Street Car Company Following Meeting

#### ALDERMAN DENOUNCE SERVICE

Council Meeting Devotes Considerable Time to Rectifying Instances of Bad Treatment

In an "experience meeting" in which half a dozen of the aldermen angrily denounced the street car service in the city, measures were taken last night to bring the public utility company to time. A resolution was adopted endorsing the city's cases against the company before the railroad commission, ordering them to be pushed to the limit, and embodying the further drastic provision that the police department is to arrest persons responsible for any violation of the ordinance regulating street car service in the city.

#### Notice Served on Company

Notice was served on the street car company this morning that violations of the service ordinances and regulations will not be tolerated after noon today. Mayor Bentley, City Attorney J. E. Higbee and Chief John B. Webber went over the situation this morning before issuing the ultimatum. Among the regulations the company must observe are the following:

Two-man crew on every car. Bell must be rung before crossing all streets.

Cars must not exceed twenty miles an hour.

Cars must not stand anywhere more than ten minutes.

Cars must be comfortably heated. Conductors must call all streets as the car approaches them.

Chief Webber said, after looking up the ordinances, that the patrolmen will be charged with checking up the company in meeting the requirements.

"This is not persecution," Mayor Bentley said today. We are simply insisting upon the service we are entitled to, and which the company agreed to give us."

#### Aldermen Swap Stories

Introduction of the resolution by Alderman C. A. Worth loosened the councilmen upon the subject of the city's poor car service, and for a few (Continued on Page 6, Col. 5.)

### PRICE MURDERED WIFE JURY FINDS PRISONER STUNNED

Defendant Shows Emotion When Jury Returns Fatal Word After Long Deliberation

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 15.—Frederick T. Price is guilty of the murder of his wife, Mary Fridley Price.

After eighteen hours and forty minutes seclusion behind the guarded doors of their room on the second floor of the court house, twelve of the prisoner's peers returned their verdict at 12:30 p. m. today.

Price tried bravely to maintain the stubborn calm that has characterized him since his arrest, when he heard the formal words that consigned him to imprisonment for the rest of his life, but he failed when the test came.

When the two words that meant so much to the murderer fell from the lips of Clerk A. E. Frost, Price trembled violently and his head sagged forward. His hands were on the table and they shook like castanets against the table top as the prisoner tried to hide his emotion that was surging within.

Tears welled to his eyes and he swallowed hard. A deadly pallor spread over his countenance and words would not come as he attempted to answer the words of comfort spoken to him by his attorney, Michael C. Brady.

He looked lonesome out of the window as Brady rose and moved for a stay of sentence until Wednesday at 10 a. m., when he will ask for a new trial. Judge Daniel Fish granted the request.

Price looked like a man in a stupor when deputy sheriffs approached to take him back to his cell in the county jail. He continued to look mournfully out on the world that had been so good to him; on the world that he will soon trade for the gray bars where he will make the atonement the state demands. With bent heads, the broken spirited prisoner shuffled back to the elevator that carried him to the jail.

As the morning waned and no word of rumor came from the jury room, it was the general belief that only a disagreement could be the answer to the jury's long absence. Few believed that an acquittal or a conviction could result from such an interminable debate.

## EMBARRASSMENT FOR BERNSTORFF SEEN IN PAPERS OF VON PAPEN

### BRITISH PREDICT PUBLICITY WILL PUT DOWN PROTEST

Publication of the Evidence Against Von Papen Expected to Squelch Clamor for Blockade Protest

#### EFFECTS SHOW PLOT RELATIONS

Evidence Found Captain Paid to Have Railroad Bridge Blown Up in Maine

#### BY FRED L. KEEN

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The foreign office, in making public documents taken from the personal effects of Captain Franz von Papen, recalled German attaché at Washington, which are said to show that von Papen frequently paid persons in the United States for blowing up munitions plants and bridges in the United States, executed a clever stroke, British officials declared today. They expressed the view that publication of the letters in America will check the agitation for new protests against the British blockade. Announcement of the finding of the evidence was made Friday.

In the check book of von Papen, one entry shows that he gave \$700 to Werner Horn, who was arrested in connection with the blowing up of a Canadian Pacific railroad bridge at St. Croix, Me. The day before the check was issued, the German embassy paid \$2,000 into von Papen's account.

The position of British officials was stated to the United Press in the following manner today:

"Germany has yielded to the United States in the matter of submarines because she supposed the United States would renew and make more insistent her protests against the British blockade, which is strangling the German empire."

"The revelations contained in the Von Papen papers are therefore most timely. They come at a time when the agitation for an American protest to Great Britain is developing. We believe that President Wilson will now hesitate, pending an investigation of Ambassador Bernstorff's connection with the Von Papen payments to discover whether the submarine leniency was actuated purely in a spirit of friendliness for America, or as a means of better carrying out the German campaign of frightfulness through America."

#### Will Not Abandon Blockade

It was stated in responsible quarters today that England will not abandon her blockade of Germany, despite any possible protests from the American government. Though instituted as a measure of reprisal against German submarines, British officials hold that it has now become a legal war blockade.

### PEACE DELEGATES FINISH WORK AND PREPARE TO SAIL

Lieutenants Will Remain Behind to Aid in Starting a Peace Tribunal

#### BY CHARLES P. STEWART

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

THE HAGUE, Jan. 15.—The Ford peace expedition came to an end today. American delegates rushed madly about, packing trunks and making final sightseeing jaunts preparatory to their departure for America aboard the liner Rotterdam tonight. They will leave for Rotterdam late this afternoon.

Several of the Ford lieutenants are remaining in Holland to help start the permanent peace tribunal on its way. No sessions will be held for several weeks. The Scandinavian countries have not named their members and no word of acceptance has come from William Jennings Bryan, Miss Jane Addams and Ford himself, who were elected American members.

The Schwimmer and Anti-Schwimmer factions are engaged in a fierce fight over the positions on the permanent tribunal. It is considered probable that neither Bryan, Miss Addams nor Ford will accept and the scramble is over the choice of three of the five alternates elected yesterday to take their places.

#### ELGIN BUTTER MARKET

ELGIN, Ill., Jan. 15.—All butter sales were at 31 cents. Last week's price, 30 to 31c.

### CHIEF MAY FIND IT HARD TO EXPLAIN WORK WITH CAPTAIN

Possible Recall Hinted at as Officialdom Is Apprised of Developments in London

#### BERNSTORFF ITERATES INNOCENCE

Ambassador Denies Knowledge That the Money Given Attache Was Used Wrongfully

#### WILL INVESTIGATE CASE FULLY

Copies of Alleged Evidence Found in London Are Awaited to Decide Action

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—German Ambassador von Bernstorff today faced embarrassing explanations as a result of documents taken from Captain Franz von Papen, recalled military attaché at London.

If facts developed at London from von Papen's papers are later borne out in official reports to the state department from Ambassador Papen, officials believed it possible the German envoy would have difficulty in defending his connection with von Papen's work here. Officials pointed out today that conclusive legal evidence of wrong doing is not required to impair diplomatic usefulness of a foreign official here, but that mere belief or moral certainty of such misconduct is sufficient for a diplomat's recall.

Publication in London of the check stubs and letters of von Papen, throwing further light upon the maze of his financial operations, aroused great interest in official and diplomatic quarters here.

Ambassador Bernstorff today reiterated skepticism and disbelief in reports that any evidence was found showing von Papen furnished funds for pro-German criminal conspiracies in this country.

The German embassy's attitude today was that, admitting it had given von Papen frequent and large amounts of money, it had no knowledge of any wrongful use of such funds and believed they were used for legitimate expenses of von Papen's.

The administration indicated, however, insistence upon further inquiry into von Papen's disbursements. This will await arrival, in all probability, of photographic copies from Ambassador Papen of von Papen's check book and other documents.

Administration officials are also not disposed to accept mere disclaimer by the German embassy of knowledge of how von Papen spent his credits as absolving the embassy from entire responsibility. As von Papen's chief, Ambassador Bernstorff is held responsible to a certain extent. An intricate tangle of embassy financial accounting, precluding positive proof of misconduct of other officials than von Papen was considered a possible development.

Bernstorff Denies Guilt

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—"The nature of the papers taken from Captain von Papen by British authorities at Falmouth, England, are of no official interest to me," Ambassador Bernstorff said today in refusing to talk for publication regarding the incident.

Ambassador Bernstorff's position, it is said, is that while on several occasions he gave money to Captain von Papen it was done as a matter of convenience to the latter and that von Papen received and accounted for his funds to the Berlin war office and not to the embassy.

As for the charges that von Papen paid \$700 to Werner Horn, who was convicted of blowing up the Canadian Pacific bridge, it is expected the reply of the German embassy will be that it was for the expenses of Horn's court defense, he being a German citizen.

### UNDESIRABLE IS BRAND PLACED ON MRS. PANKHURST

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Despite her angry protests, Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst was sent to the Ellis Island immigration station upon her arrival here from London today.

This action was taken because she had once been convicted and imprisoned in England during her championship of militant suffrage methods and is therefore an "undesirable alien" in the eyes of the law.

## WEATHER

### Today's Temperatures

6 a. m. 21.9 a. m. 5.0  
9 a. m. 21.1 a. m. 5.0  
12 a. m. 21.2 p. m. 7.0  
3 a. m. 21.3 p. m. 7.0  
Sunset tomorrow, 7:36 a. m.  
Sunset, 4:54 p. m.

### Temperature

High, 9; low, 6; precipitation 0.  
For La Crosse and vicinity—Probably snow and colder tonight and Sunday.

For Wisconsin—Probably snow tonight and Sunday. Colder Sunday and west portion tonight. Fresh shifting winds becoming strong northwest.

For Minnesota—Unsettled and colder tonight, probably snow east and south portions, Sunday probably fair and colder. Strong westerly winds.

For Iowa—Probably snow tonight and Sunday. Colder tonight and east and central portions Sunday; cold wave east and south portions. Fresh shifting winds becoming strong northwest.

### Weather Conditions

A moderate depression is central over Utah and another low is located north of Lake Superior, while areas of high pressure extend from the Gulf to the New England states and another high overlies the country from the extreme northwest southward to the central Mississippi valley. Snow is falling this morning from South Dakota, and Nebraska to southern Michigan.

This snow is likely to continue throughout this section tonight and probably Sunday with somewhat lower temperature.



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WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Representative Borland of Missouri on Friday wrote John W. Drabell of St. Louis of the Missouri election board declining to become a democratic candidate for governor.

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### The TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

## WHAT AILED TOM

BY WARD GRAHAM

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Tom descended on Ottawa Highlands like Mercury on a heaven-kissing hill. There had been a dearth of interesting and unattached males for months ever since the closing of the summer season, but Tom arrived as the eastern coast representative of a large automobile concern, opened up charming quarters in the new bank building and had five machines at his disposal as exhibits to prospective buyers.

Not only that, but he was a good mixer. He had known several of the girls' brothers at Yale. He had met them here and there in business. He knew Gladys Martin's aunt in Chicago and Louise Ainsworth's grandfather in Louisville. He had seen all the best plays on his way through New York, and he knew the very latest twist to the diplomatic situation at Washington.

Yet, after four months, the girls of Ottawa began to take an inventory of Tom's capabilities, so to speak. He measured up all right to their parents' standards, but as Louise put it:

"There's something about Tom that's wrong. I think he's too important."

"No, he's just lucky. He seems to happen along always in the nick of time. I wonder," Gladys hesitated, her gray eyes dreamy and musing. "I wonder how many times he's been engaged."

"Three times right here in Ottawa Highlands," Beth Phillips said. "I was one of them. And I don't mind saying one bit that it only lasted two weeks."

There had been a committee meeting at Beth's home. A Mi-Careme bazaar was to be held in the town hall, and somehow, after all arrangements and plans had been settled, the talk had naturally drifted to Tom. There were four girls present. Beth, Gladys and Louise were old settlers at the Highlands, but Nan Rogers was a newcomer. She was a different type from the ordinary girl, too, almost startlingly so. Her hair just escaped being undeniably red. It was curly and thick, and she wore it bobbed, which gave her the appearance of an inquiring kiddie. Her eyes looked green, rather a mossy-green, and her skin was very fair and freckled. In her dark green suit and fox furs, she was mighty attractive.

"Do you know him?" she asked.

"You will," sighed Louise. "Nobody who comes here escapes him. But he won't bother you. He can't bear girls who have red hair."

"You ought to be glad of it, too, Nan," cried Beth. "He's impossible. He gets on your nerves because he always does the right thing, don't you know. You feel he was born fully equipped for life. What part are you going to take in the tableaux?"

"I want to be Queen Elizabeth because she had red hair, but I can't, so Gladys put me down as Good Luck. I believe I am to bear the magic symbol of a white horse upon my banner, carry a bouquet of four-leaf clovers and jingle some horse-shoes, with swastikas sprinkled right plentifully over my gown."

"When I was engaged to Tom," began Gladys, in a purely offhand manner, "he told me he had a lot of lucky charms he'd picked up in his many rambles over the fair face of Mother Earth. Maybe he'd loan us some. I don't mind asking him. It's nothing at all to me. The one bright result of having been through an engagement initiation into the United Sisterhood of ex-fiances to Tom is that you are so completely disillusioned that you haven't even animosity left for him. You just don't care."

"I'll ask him for the charms as I go by tonight," said Nan laughingly. "I'm afraid you'll all be cross to him."

The automobile office was well lighted as she came down Main street. It was half past four. Tom glanced up as the door swung breezily open and wondered why she walked past his desk to that of his assistant.

"Oh, Roswell, I wonder if you'd mind introducing me to Mr. Ames," she said mischievously. "I've got to borrow something from him for our bazaar, and he doesn't know me at all."

It was a splendid starter. Tom was willing, before she left, to pledge all five machines as well as the lucky charm to her service. He wondered vaguely how he could ever have avoided girls with red hair. But this was not really red. It was of sun-kissed copper, ripe chestnut, anything but carrot. He leaned on his desk and remembered that Helen of Troy had red hair. Probably Cleopatra and Marie Stuart had also. All the other girls he had ever admired seemed to be only personified attitudes.

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### ESCAPED INTERNED GERMANS CAPTURED

Four Sailors from German Ships Arrested by Labor Department Officials

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 15.—Four escaped sailors from the German interned cruisers Kron Prinz Wilselm and Eitel Friederich at Newport News were arrested here on Friday by inspectors William C. Crimmins and Harvey Y. Davis of the department of labor. Two of the men, Karl Altman and Emil Klappstein, were working on the government dredge Minquias at Fort Du Pont and Karl Graham and Frederick Krueger were working in the Hancock cloth mills near the Hagley yard of the Du Pont Powder company.

They were taken to Gloucester, N. J., for a hearing before United States Commissioner Greenwall of charges of being aliens who had violated their paroles.

### Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

NEW YORK.—Mrs. George Korbett got her veil snatched off and her face all blistered when she yanked open a crematory door for a last look at her husband.

NEW YORK.—Leaving just enough money to pay for his funeral George Batum and his wife, aged and physically miserable, called an undertaker, bought their coffins and turned on the gas.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Gunpowder rings whittled from hardened chunks of powder and set with chip diamonds, are selling with a bang among board walkers.

CHICAGO.—That she made him do the housework while she read or slept is the answer Frank Zunker made to his 17-year-old wife's charge of non-support. Six dollars a week to the wife, said the judge.

CHICAGO.—No women jurors for Chicago's municipal court, because it isn't legal. Chief Justice Harry Olson told the Political Equality league.

CHICAGO.—Put on the soft pedal, the day of loud oratory in the law school is over, a professor warned University of Chicago law students.

BOSTON.—A fire blazed merrily in one part of Woburn early today while the whole fire department was looking for it in another. Box 35 rang 56.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The greatest menace to profitable watermelon growing is anthracnose, a newly discovered disease, and not small boys or "colored gemmen," agriculture department reported today.

# CLASSIFIED BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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Supporters, trusses made to order. Max Albert, 410 South Third street.

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Calls day or night, L. H. White, 311 Pearl. New 1778; old 433.

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Jens Rosholt, M. D., Cor. 5th and Main, 153-R New Phone: 7682 Old.

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A Royal means greater efficiency. New Phone 267-M. J. F. Wilson.

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Superior quality of work. George Egelberg, 144 S. 6th. New 832-R.

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L. E. White, licensed Undertaker and Embalmer. Both phones, 311 Pearl.

A. A. Fessler Co. Chapel in connection, 109 S. Third, Branch at La Crescent, Minn. W. M. Selby in charge

Frank Tillman, 1009 So. Seventh. Both phones. Country business sol.

How does the little busy bee get a reputation for industry, while the drug clerk goes on unhonored and unsung?

However, if the woman is sufficiently determined, no leap year is needed to prompt the feminine proposal.

But Nan took another tack. She refused to flirt. She was frank and gay with him, brimful of bon camaraderie, but no sentiment.

"You've had too much good luck," she told him, with a bit of earnestness in her tone. "You need to find yourself. If you win you ought to win on your own merits."

"Does one win good luck finally on merits?" he asked in a low tone.

"Listen just a minute," she flashed back impetuously. "You don't have to make love to me, Mr. Ames. Just to be popular. I don't want to be engaged to you." She laughed at him. "Don't you think you could try and play a new record with me, say, a friendship duet?"

Tom looked around the crowded room. They had strung varlet-colored ribbons back and forth of crinkled paper over them. The lights were in clusters, covered with large colored globes. Everybody wore paper caps, and somebody was pelting him with a rubber ball on the back of his head. He looked down at Good Luck. She looked more like a kiddie than ever in her quaint white suit covered with colored emblems.

"Look out for your dress, Nan!" called Louise, quickly, leaning over her table to try and reach Nan's elbow. But it was too late. She had leaned back against a little bunch of lighted candles on the candle table and the little licking tongue of fire ran to her shoulder, caught hungrily at her hair, her throat and breast. Just how he did it, Tom never quite knew. There was a scramble among those near as he whipped off his coat and wrapped it around her, lifted her in his arms and carried her outdoors. After the excitement was over, the girls at the candy table stared at one another.

"His hands were awfully burned," said Beth softly.

"And when he knelt out there in the snow and put out the fire she put her arm around his neck. Then he wrapped her in his fur robe and took her home. Her mother went with them. Did you ever?"

"He's so lucky," Gladys laughed. "that he even saved Good Luck herself. Girls, all persons with red hair are witches."

### DIXON TO SPEAK AT 'Y' SUNDAY

Rev. E. C. Dixon, pastor of the First Methodist church, will speak at the Y. M. C. A. at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon on "Religion as Common Sense." Musical numbers are also on the program.

Two new classes have been organized, the boys' class to be under the leadership of Rev. W. J. Peacock, First Baptist church. Both classes meet every Thursday evening.

### SUE PEA PACKERS

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 15.—Eight names are on the roll of Wisconsin pea canners who are charged with violations during the 1915 season, of the law regulating the hours of labor for women. At the instance of the industrial commission, which administers the law, the attorney general has begun proceedings against the alleged violators of law. The proceedings are of the nature of civil actions or "suits in assumpsit" and involve a maximum penalty of \$8,200 with a minimum of \$820.

### HE PAYS DEAR FOR HIS TWO KISSES

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Miss Lillian Conklin, pretty goddess was yesterday awarded \$2,500 damages by a jury that heard her tell how George R. Kaufman, wealthy mining engineer, gave her a "short kiss and a lingering kiss" when she called at his home seeking employment. And George, she testified, called her "a pretty baby" and offered to steer her away from housework into limousines, fine clothes, etc.

### ASKS PROBE OF FINANCES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Investigation of the finances of the Wash-Pittsburg Terminal Railway company by the interstate commerce commission in connection with its physical valuation work was requested by the house interstate commerce committee, adopting Representative Linthicum's resolution.

### SAFE BLOWN

CLAYTON, Ala., Jan. 15.—The safe of the Bank of Clayton was cracked yesterday and \$25,000 stolen. A posse with bloodhounds was organized to run down the robbers.

### SKIN TROUBLE DISFIGURED FACE

Went All Over Hands. Skin Very Red and Burning. Lost Rest. Could Not Put Hands in Water.

### HEALED BY CUTICURA SOAP AND OINTMENT

"My skin began to get rough and peeling. It went all over my face and hands and on my neck, and every time I would wash I took some skin off. My skin was very red and burning and I had to scratch and my face was disfigured. I lost rest at night, and I could not put my hands in water.

"One day I found a Cuticura Soap and Ointment advertisement. I first bought a box of Cuticura Ointment and then a cake of Cuticura Soap, and after using them about a week, my face began to get well, and I used about two cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Ointment and I was healed." (Signed) Edward Podolski, 3027 Gresham Ave., Chicago, Ill., Sept. 20, 1915.

Sample Each Free by Mail

With 32-p. Skin Book on request. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston." Sold throughout the world.

### NEWS NOTES from MOVIELAND

67 DAISY DEAN

Anita Stewart and Earle Williams, the Vitagraph stars, are soon to be seen in a feature film of unusual beauty and interest. They are garbed in costumes of the Napoleonic time, with wigs and silken hose, which becomes them both. The film was made at the Brightwaters studio of the Vitagraph by Ralph Ince.

The story is "My Lady's Slipper," written by the Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, who has supplied numerous screen successes. In the story the villain hopes to compromise the heroine by stealing one of her slippers. The hero procures it from him and wins the girl's love for himself.

In the characters which the picture shows are Benjamin Franklin, portrayed with splendid authenticity by Charles Chapman; and Marie Antoinette, who ruled over France at that period. The film is one of the most elaborate costume productions ever seen.

Annette Kellerman Is a Mermaid Again

Annette Kellerman, William E. Stray, little Jane Lee and her sister, Florence Deshon, and four score bathing girls, picked from the flower of New York's swimming beauties, who will appear as mermaids, and some fifteen hundred others, are working on what will be known as "The Million Dollar Picture." The scenes and action are being filmed at Kingston, Jamaica, British West Indies, under the direction of Herbert Brennon.

Actress Gets Early Start

Vivian Martin, who is starring in the William Fox production of "Merely Mary Anne," now being filmed under the direction of John G. Adolfi, began her stage career when she was six years old, appearing with Richard Mansfield in "Cyrano de Bergerac."

The first vehicle for the starring of Bessie Barriscale on her return from her rest is a domestic drama by James Montgomery, who has but recently joined the scenario staff at Lucilleville. The play is said to give Miss Barriscale unusual opportunities for the display of her artistry. She will be supported by William Desmond and Franklin Ritchie. Miss Barriscale is feeling fit after her holiday and is ready for more strenuous work.

The most expensive gowns ever ordered for motion pictures appearance alone are those to be worn by Kitty Gordon in the forthcoming World Film feature "As in a Looking Glass."





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this first day of November, 1915.

Notary Public.

"STATE  
SERVICE"Mr. Anderson deprecated what he  
deemed the failure of state insur-  
ance, which is handled by his su-  
perior, State Insurance Commission-  
er M. J. Cleary, the funds being re-  
posed with the state treasurer.Mr. Anderson said that this state  
business, according to his own fig-  
ures, had been able to pay but two  
and three-eighths per cent, and al-  
though another actuary had made it  
two and nine-tenths, it was still  
short of the three per cent paid by  
first class companies and therefore  
amounted to a deficit.Above is an account of the utter-  
ances of L. A. Anderson, an actuary  
in the office of State Insurance Com-  
missioner M. J. Cleary, made at a  
meeting of the La Crosse underwrit-  
ers Tuesday evening. The state-  
ments were taken by a TRIBUNE  
reporter and later verified by oth-  
ers present at the dinner.Commissioner Cleary is an ap-  
pointee of Governor Emanuel Phil-  
lips, from whose address at Janes-  
ville, Tuesday, we quote the follow-  
ing:I want to say that I do not be-  
lieve that better men were ever  
called to the service of the state  
than the men I have appointed to of-  
fice. All of them have been selected  
for their fitness for the positions for  
which they were appointed.It is a matter of record that, as a  
member of a former legislature,  
Commissioner Cleary had been one  
of the leaders of the opposition to  
many of the present Wisconsin in-  
surance laws, which were fought  
with all the power of the great in-  
surance companies.One of Commissioner Cleary's  
first utterances following his ap-  
pointment to the insurance office  
was that he did not believe in state  
insurance.Now comes Mr. Anderson, an em-  
ployee in Mr. Cleary's office, and an-  
nounces "the failure of state insur-  
ance". More, he says that state ap-  
pointees can not cope with private  
insurance men in handling such busi-  
ness.From the general statement of  
Mr. Anderson, specifically it may be  
inferred that Mr. Cleary is not com-  
petent. We are prepared to admit  
this, and more. From his own mouth  
we have it that Mr. Cleary is  
against this enterprise which he was  
appointed to administer.And of this self-confessed oppo-  
nent of state insurance, charged by  
his own lieutenant with incompet-  
ence to handle state insurance, the  
governor on the same day says, "I  
do not believe that better men were  
ever called to the service of the state."So the governor is satisfied with  
Mr. Cleary—delighted, in fact. And  
the insurance people are satisfied  
with Mr. Cleary. The local under-  
writers were fairly exuberant over  
Mr. Anderson's announcement that  
Mr. Cleary had made a "failure" of  
state insurance.Now that's a fine situation. If  
the governor and the insurance peo-  
ple are pleased with Mr. Cleary's  
surrender in the matter of state in-  
surance, who else is there to care?  
Nobody—but the people.What we can't comprehend is that  
if state insurance is such a futile  
and foredoomed thing, the insurance  
companies and their commission-  
paid employees should have fought  
it, or why they regard its "failure"  
as a distinguished success.The governor took the office of in-  
surance commissioner from the  
hands of a man who had become a  
national figure in the development  
of insurance control and adminis-  
tration, placed it in the hands of one  
known as an opponent of the prin-  
ciples enacted in the laws he now  
administers, and characterizes this  
public impudence as distinguished  
"state service".FOOT-EASE AND  
SHOE-PINCHWe would be pleased to have it  
explained to us, who has been help-  
ed, and how, by Senator La Fol-  
lette's seamen's act.—Governor  
Philipp, in Janesville speech.Well, innumerable thousands of  
men, women and babies who might  
have become victims of a Titanic, an  
Empress of Ireland, a Slocum or an  
Eastland, have been helped to the  
modest extent of having their lives  
saved.American workmen held to in-  
voluntary servitude in crews of  
ships have been helped to the extent  
of freedom.American labor has been helped  
to the extent of having a little  
chance with the Tartars and Mon-  
gols and South Sea riff-raff.Every sea traveler has been help-  
ed to the extent of reasonably de-  
cent service aboard ship.And who have been hurt, Govern-  
or?Why ship owners who, to save  
money, wanted to overload boats, to  
take helpless people to sea without  
adequate life-saving apparatus, who  
wanted to entrust human lives to  
the skill-less hordes of seamen who  
could not even understand their or-  
ders, who wanted to run ships with  
a totally inadequate number of able-  
bodied seamen, whose dollar-hearts  
have not hesitated at the price of  
the Eastland, Slocum and other  
grave-diggers for thousands of "Wa-  
ter Babies".

Anything else, Governor?

The average girl gets more hap-  
piness from marrying a mere man  
than she gets from cherishing an  
ideal all her life.Politeness costs nothing. You can  
pay your respects even to the bill col-  
lector.Quips and Cranks  
and Wanton Wiles

The Hunter

Cheek that is tanned to the wind of  
the north,Body that jests at the bite of the  
cold,Limbs that are eager and strong to  
go forthInto the wilds and the ways of the  
bold;Red blood that pulses and throbs in  
the veins,Ears that love silence better than  
noise;Strength of the forest and health of  
the plains,These the rewards that the hunter  
enjoys.Forests were ever the cradles of  
men,Manhood is born of a kinship with  
trees;Whence shall come brave hearts and  
stout muscles, whenWoods have made way for our  
cities of ease?Ah, do you wonder that stalwarts re-  
turnYearly to hark to the whispering  
oaks?Tis for the brave days of old that  
they yearn.These are the splendors the hunt-  
er invokes.

Down in Baldhead Row

Little Edna is always frightened  
at the appearance of Indians upon  
the screen at picture shows."Mamma," she whispers to her  
mother the other night at the the-  
ater, "are there going to be any In-  
dians in this show?"

"No, dear," answered her mother.

"But, mamma," persisted little Ed-  
na, "have the Indians been out yet?""Why, no, Edna, I told you there  
were no Indians in this play.""But, mamma, who scalped all  
those men down there in the front  
seats?"—Photoplay Magazine.

Resolute Confidence

"I see they defeated woman suf-  
frage in your state.""Woman suffrage," replied Mrs.  
Votewell, "can not be defeated. They  
succeeded only in postponing it."—  
Washington Star.

Do They Sleep Less?

Women evidently sleep less than  
men.

Why so?

Well, we seldom hear of a woman  
talking in her sleep.—Judge.

A Medical Opinion

Some authors think they are creat-  
ing atmosphere when it is only hot  
air.Likewise some people mistake  
temperature for temperament.—  
Medical Pickwick.

To Meet Emergencies

Thomas A. Edison, remarking on a  
new style aeroplane, said its make-  
up was, to say the least, novel. "It is,  
in fact, a striking idea. I have  
seen nothing to beat it since last  
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FLOUR

Milled in Wisconsin

Suppose there was only one chance in  
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PublishersThither, on the morning after his  
arrival, Captain Woodhouse went to  
report for duty to Major-general Sir  
George Crandall, Governor of the  
Rock. Captain Woodhouse was in  
uniform—neat service khaki and  
pith helmet, which became him  
mightily. He appeared to have been  
molded into the short-skirted, olive-  
gray jacket: it set on his shoulders  
with snug ease. Perhaps, if anything,  
the uniform gave to his features a  
shade more than their wonted stern-  
ness, to his body just the least addi-  
tion of an indefinable alertness, of  
nervous acuteness. It was nine  
o'clock, and Captain Woodhouse  
knew it was necessary for him to  
pay his duty call on Sir George before  
the eleven o'clock assembly.As the captain emerged from the  
straggling end of Waterport Street,  
and strode through the flowered  
paths of the Alameda, he did not  
happen to see a figure that dodged  
behind a chevron-de-trise of Spanish  
bayonet on his approach. Billy Cap-  
per, who had been pacing the gar-  
dens for more than an hour, fear-  
battling with the predatory impulse  
that urged him to Government  
House, watched Captain Woodhouse  
pass, and his eyes narrowed into a  
queer twinkle of oblique humor. So  
Captain Woodhouse had begun to  
play the game—going to report to  
the governor, eh? The pale soul of  
Mr. Capper glowed with a faint  
flicker of admiration for this cool  
bravery far beyond its own capacity  
to practice. Capper waited a safe  
time, then followed, chose a position  
outside Government House from  
which he could see the main en-  
trance, and waited.A tall thin East Indian with a  
narrow ascetic face under his closely  
wound white turban, and wearing a  
native livery of the same spotless  
white, answered the captain's sum-  
mons on the heavy knocker. He ac-  
cepted the visitor's card, showed him  
into a dim hallway hung with faded  
arras and coats of chain mail. The  
Indian, Jaimihr Khan, gave Captain  
Woodhouse a start when he returned  
to say the governor would receive  
him in his office. The man had a  
tread like a cat's, absolutely noise-  
less; he moved through the half  
light of the hall like a white wrath.  
His English was spoken precisely and  
with a curious mechanical intona-  
tion.Jaimihr Khan threw back heavy  
double doors and announced, "Cap-  
tain Woodhouse." He had the doors  
shut noiselessly almost before the  
visitor was through them.A tall heavy-set man with graying  
hair and mustache rose from a broad  
desk at the right of a large room and  
advanced with hand outstretched in  
cordial welcome."Captain Woodhouse, of the signal  
service. Welcome to the Rock, Cap-  
tain. Need you here. Glad you have  
come."Woodhouse studied the face of his  
superior in a swift glance as he  
shook hands. A broad full face it  
was, kindly, intelligent, perhaps not  
so alert as to the set of eyes and  
mouth as it had been in younger  
days when the stripes of service were  
still to be won. General Sir George  
Crandall gave the impression of a  
man content to rest on his honors,  
though scrupulously attentive to the  
routine of his position. He motioned  
the younger man to draw a chair up  
to the desk."In yesterday on the Princess  
Mary, I presume, Captain?""Yes, General. Didn't report to you  
on arrival because I thought it  
would be quite tea time and I didn't  
want to disturb.""Right!" General Crandall tipped  
back in his swivel chair and ap-  
praising his new officer with satis-  
faction. "Everything quiet on the  
upper Nile? Germans not tinkering  
with the Mullah yet to start insur-  
re?""Right as a trivet, sir." Wood-  
house answered promptly. "Of course  
we're anticipating some such move  
by the enemy—agents working in  
from Erythraea—holy war of a sort,  
perhaps, but I think our people have  
things well in hand."

"And at Wady Halfa, your former

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1581-R Golden Spike Restaurant, Geo. Ross, Prop. 226 S. 3rd

NUMBER OF TELEPHONES TODAY, 6132.

commander—"The general hesi-  
tated."Major Bronson-Webb, sir," Wood-  
house was quick to supply, but not  
without a sharp glance at the older  
man."Yes—yes; Bronson-Webb—knew  
him in Rangoon in the late nineties  
—mighty decent chap and a good  
executive. He's standing the sun, I  
warrant."Captain Woodhouse accepted the  
cigarette from the general's extend-  
ed case."No complaint from him at least,  
General Crandall. We all get pretty  
well baked at Wady, I take it."



# Comparative Statement Batavian National Bank

Jan. 1, 1915 Jan. 1, 1916

## RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$1,968,025.64	\$1,871,021.56
Overdrafts	3,090.05	295.76
U. S. Bonds	342,140.00	342,140.00
Other Bonds	527,405.00	879,354.25
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	5,500.00	16,500.00
Banking House and Fixtures	45,000.00	40,000.00
5% Redemption Fund	16,357.00	17,107.00
Cash	248,804.76	164,970.57
Due from Banks	610,934.69	759,993.78
	<b>\$3,767,257.14</b>	<b>\$4,091,382.92</b>

## LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 400,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00	150,000.00
Undivided Profits	40,357.12	50,553.34
National Bank Notes Outstanding	327,140.00	322,040.00
Deposits	2,846,865.02	3,168,789.58
Dividends Unpaid	2,895.00	
	<b>\$3,767,257.14</b>	<b>\$4,091,382.92</b>

While the above comparative statement shows a large increase in deposits over a year ago, we prefer to call attention to our strong condition: to the fact that our bonds are worth MORE than the book value as shown in our statement; that our assets are clean and liquid; and to the fact that we have always been in a position to take care of any demand ever made upon us by our customers.

The men connected with this bank have had a large part in the development of La Crosse since 1861.

# WHINE OF SHELLS IS NOT PLEASANT SAYS SHEPHERD

Correspondent Admits He Was Alarmed at Thought of Ever-present Death Agents

## CANNOT LOCATE THE MISSELES

Shriek Can Be Followed for Several Seconds but the Shells Are In-visible

(Following is the third installment of William G. Shepherd's unexpurgated story of the allied retreat from Serbia. The previous installment described the departure of Shepherd and other correspondents for the Anglo-French in Serbia.—EDITOR.)

BY WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD.  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)  
SALONIKA, Dec. 11.—We smashed up a wagon load of refugees as we went along. It was one of those pitiful cartloads of household goods, with an old woman and a baby sitting on the pile and the younger and stronger members of the family plodding along in the mud before or alongside the two oxen. As we turned down the road, the perplexed peasants turned the oxen and headed for a roadside ditch. The unusual sight of an automobile seemed to freeze them. A woman and a man struck the oxen with sticks. The wheels went down with a crash and everybody screamed. The old woman held up the baby in her arms. The body of the wagon settled down into the ditch, on its side. Gently, the old woman and the baby slid off into the mud. Beside the road was a camp of British Engineers and we saw them flocking by scores from their tents to the scene of the household wreck. By the time we had passed fifty or more of these parties of refugees, we knew that somewhere ahead the retreat was under way.

**Ambulance Comfortable**  
As we went along the mountain roads in the French ambulance, we knew how comfortable a wounded man might be in such a car. In addition to the spring of the pneumatic tires there were the springs of the car itself. The stretcher seats on which we sat were hung by a third series of springs from steel bars which were suspended from the ceiling of the car by spiral springs. The motion of the ambulance, except for a slight swaying, was almost imperceptible.

Just when we were marveling at the comfort with which we were traveling and comparing our situation with that of the sad line of refugees there was a terrific explosion at the roadside and the shriek of a shell. A shell drills a tunnel through the air and through this tunnel the echoes of the whistling of the shell jar and clash and mix in one long whine. The shell we heard was leaving us. Through the ambulance window we saw first a cloud of smoke and then the outline of a huge gun which stood at least eight feet above the ground on giant wheels and had a mouth that a man could have put his head into. The great cannon stood within fifteen feet of the road, but it was so cleverly sheltered and hidden by decorations of holly that we had not seen it.

"Let's get out and photograph it," said one correspondent.  
"Not here," said our lieutenant guide. "The Bulgars are across the valley and if we stop long enough to give them our range they'll fire at us sure."

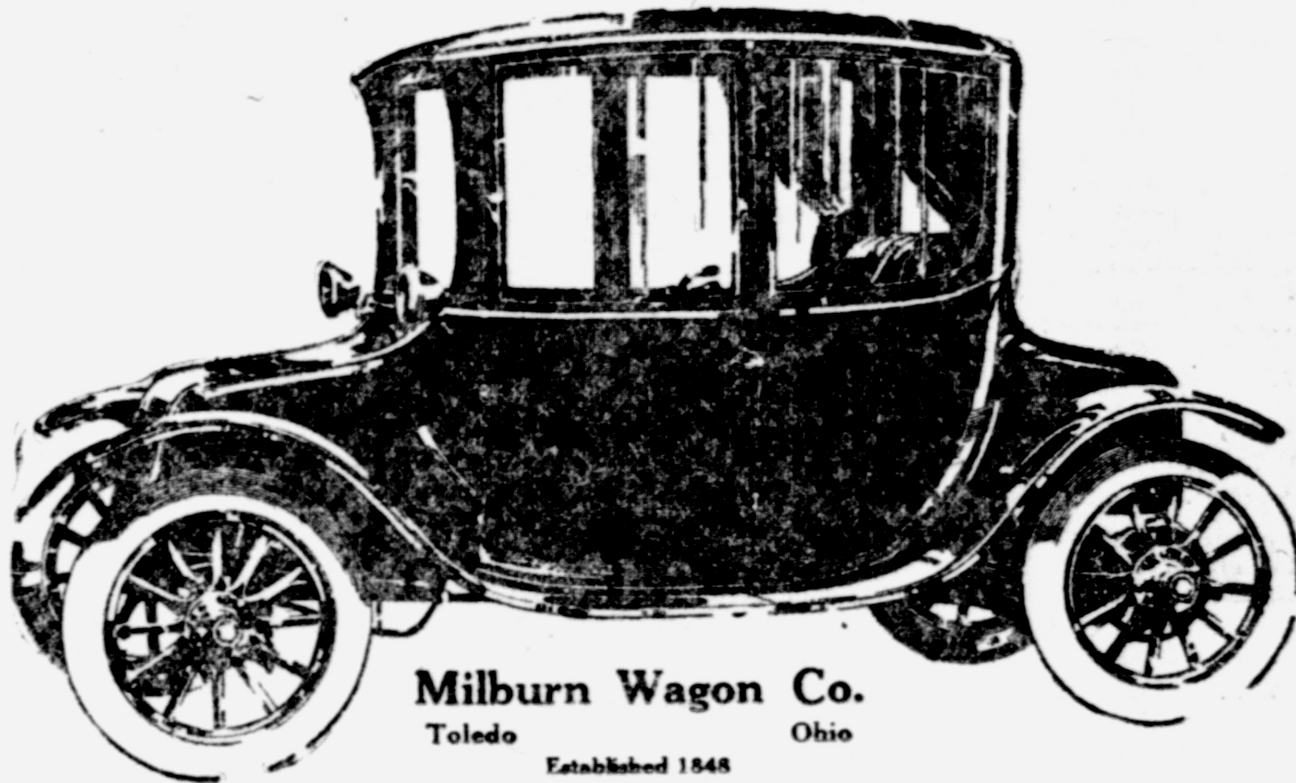
The road was cut along the face of a hill. Below us was the valley of Costorino and four miles away, beyond the valley were other hills like ours where the Bulgar artillery was hidden.  
Just a quarter of a mile further and we reached the shelter of a turn in the road. The huge English gun behind us kept spitting out its roaring challenges across the valley. By the watch it was possible to hear the whine of its shells for six seconds; the whine always ended in a deep, dull roar where the shell had broken some five or six miles away.

When we tumbled out of the ambulance we saw a narrow ravine running behind a hill. There were tents

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and dugouts on its sides. This was a secret I couldn't have told two weeks ago. But it doesn't matter now. The Frenchmen with their steel blue casques have all gone from the ravine. Hill 516, which sheltered them, belongs to the Bulgars now and the battlefield of the valley of Costorino is quiet and peaceful again, miles behind the Bulgarian battle line.

**Battlefield Then**  
But now, it was a battlefield. A cannon on the top of the hill roared. They were all ally cannon. And then came a different sound. It was a shriek that didn't grow less with the passing of seconds but louder. Look into the sky above you; you can see nothing; you feel helpless; all around you the air is filled with that growling whine; it may end in a burst near you; if that's the case, you won't

hear the burst, in all likelihood. In common parlance, the light will go out and you won't know what hit you. You have an infinitely intense desire to hear the boom; you want to have the thing over with; as long as that while is in the sky over your head you may be killed at any minute.

## Is Thrilling Experience

I am not writing this in order to boast that I have been under shell fire, but in order to point out that being under shell fire is an alarming thing and that if the experience does not stir up a heavy thrill within you, then you must be a dumb animal that cannot understand the things that are going on around it. Some men say they like this thrill; that the feeling is pleasant. Others say they don't like it and I am among them.

It's too much like being in a terrific electrical storm with harder lightning than human beings ever saw in the sky, any bolt of which means death.

But here the shell is, in the sky above.

There is a terrific roar. On the hillside above us a huge cloud, bigger than a six story building, of mud, stones and earth arises. The shell has burst. Let it be recorded that Richard Harding Davis, John McCutcheon of the Chicago Tribune; John Bass of the Chicago Daily News; and James Hare, the war photographer, were not hit. Neither was I.

I said I didn't like it. I had been under shell fire in Russia, in Serbia, on the English front; I had dodged both ally and anti-ally shells and I had made up my mind, months before, that the next time I was near flying shells I would try to study the working of my mind and nerves and discover if possible, whether I was frightened and whether or not the shaky feeling that comes from knowing that death is somewhere in the sky nearby is really a pleasant one; whether the thrill of a kiss or a drink compared with the thrill of being in danger of sudden death by bullets or shells. I had made the study this time and I found that I did not like the thrill. In the presence of the other war reporters I said that I didn't like it.

"Well," said Davis, "I'm old enough—ne's almost fifty and he's seen a score of wars—I'm old enough to admit, without being accused of bravado, that I like it."

Which I took to mean that all

young reporters are afraid to admit that they like shell fire.

I was to have more experience with shell fire before the day was out.

(The next installment of Shepherd's story will appear Monday.)

## MR. CANDRIAN TALKS DISCUSSES HEALTH

Our readers may find the reprint of a page from Editor Candrian's health magazine, appearing on the following page of this issue. Health is a topic of general as well as of local interest. Mr. Candrian's health philosophy and investigations have attracted wide attention and are calculated to hold the interest of the thoughtful reader.

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## North Side Briefs

O'Neil shoe store. Inventory sale. Bert Nelson returned this morning from a business trip to Wykoff, Minn.

Norbert Smith, eleven-year-old son of George Smith, 1612 Rose street, who underwent an operation for appendicitis, is improving nicely.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Domstret, 414 Caledonia street, on December 31.

Miss Jessie Gould, Stoddard, is spending the week-end at her home, 1537 Kane street.

John Maha has returned to his home, 1426 Berlin street, after a visit with relatives and friends in Prairie du Chien.

William Earlight has returned to his home in Seneca after a visit with friends on the north side.

Miss Gladys Nutting, 1829 Kane street, is spending a few days in Midway.

Miss Marie Schnitzbank, Fountain City, is the guest of Mrs. Tom McGregor, 217 Mill street.

Mrs. Anton Bergeson is ill at her home, 1408 Kane street.

Blyden Gullickson, 1352 Caledonia street, is spending a few days in Winona.

John Thompson, Eau Claire, is the guest of friends on the north side for a few days.

Mrs. Dan Williams, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Ben Kneessel, 822 Avon street, has returned to her home in La Crosse.

Frank Johnson has returned to his home, 1645 Charles street, after a visit with relatives and friends in Lanesboro.

## HE PUNCHED MESSENGER

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Because, it is charged, he punched the nose of a messenger boy who got him out of bed at 11 o'clock in the morning, Norman Selby (Kid McCoy) was held today for trial Monday. The Kid staged the bout in his night-shirt.

## GIRL SHOT BY BROTHER

WAUSAU, Wis., Jan. 15.—Mary Yaskolski of Mosinee was accidentally shot through her left hand by her 3 year old brother.

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## BRINGING UP FATHER

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By GEORGE McMANUS




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### CITY NEWS TICKER

Case Goes Over  
John Kinslas Russian laborer at the La Crosse Rubber Mills factory on the north side, was arraigned in county court this morning charged with drunkenness. He pleaded not guilty and was ordered to be held until Wednesday afternoon when his hearing will be held. Judge John Brindley will hear the case.

Wetrowske Buys Store  
F. Wetrowske, formerly with the firm of Mueller and Wetrowske, has purchased the N. A. Magnusen and Son grocery at 812 Market.

TO THE PUBLIC.  
I feel it my duty to tell how I was cured of my cancer without the use of a knife by Mrs. Dr. I. N. Cohen of La Crosse, Wis. I stayed at the old I. N. Cohen Sanitarium. I had what many doctors called a cancer for 12 years and had it operated on once. It was used to try to cure it and no help, also had other treatments applied but no sign of help. Now I had it removed by a plaster and wish to tell every one where to go to be cured as I was, that suffers with such a disease. Signed  
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street. Mr. Wetrowske has changed the name of the concern to the "Central Grocery". A complete line of staple and fancy groceries has been installed by the new management.

Slot-machine Brings Fine  
Louis Holtz, third street saloon-keeper, paid a fine of \$10 and costs in police court this morning, when he was arraigned charged with having a slot machine in operation in his place. The machine was confiscated by the police.

Inspect Public Halls  
That with the exception of a few minor changes all the halls and theaters in La Crosse are up to standard was the statement of Chief of Police John B. Webster today, after a two-day inspection tour with C. J. Lockney, representing the state industrial commission. The pair were to finish their rounds today. No halls have been condemned. The few changes recommended must be made before October 1.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Competition for the championship tournament of the Western Golf association has narrowed down to two contenders, the Midlothian club of Chicago, and the Delmonte club of California, as the delegates met here today for the annual convention and election of officers.

In seven of the eleven suffrage states the eight hour days for minors is in force.

### COLONY STARTED TO PROVE IDEAL BECOMES A CITY

(Continued from Page One.)

make it a great city. Being idealists, they named it Fairhope, and Fairhope still seems well named today.

Rent Pays Taxes  
The working plan of the colony was both simple and modest. Each member paid \$100. With this capital, a tract of land was bought and small plots were leased to the members or to anyone else who wished to settle there. The expenses of government were paid out of these rents. That is the essence of the Henry George theory—that there shall be no tax except in the form of rent for the land, which is always to remain the property of the state. Thus many of the inequalities of taxation are obviated, and the unearned increment due to the increase in the value of land, which is the basis of all real estate speculation, is abolished.

Fairhope is as unique in its method of government as in its revenue plan. To comply with the state law, a mayor and a council of nine members are elected and paid nominal salaries. The "estate" of the city, its lands, are administered by a committee of twelve, who are the real governing power of the community. The chairman of this committee is the secretary of the association, E. B. Gaston, the only survivor of the original colony, and perhaps the most influential man in Fairhope.

The conflict between politics and efficient methods, which has brought about commission government in so many American cities, does not figure in Fairhope's destiny because it never had any politics, in the usual sense of the word. In that fact lies its significance as a municipal experiment.

No Unearned Increment  
The Fairhope founders believed that as the city grew the increased value of its land would more than meet its increased municipal needs. Instead of paying to a landlord a rent sufficient to enable him to pay the taxes and make a personal profit, the Fairhope citizens would pay directly to the city a rental on the land alone which would suffice to run the government. Landlords, real estate dealers, and all that other class who live and grow fat on the growing value of the land without producing anything, were to have no place in Fairhope.

There were sixteen families in the original colony, and many of them could barely scrape together the \$100 membership fee. One family traveled all the way from Ohio in a wagon.

These early colonists had nothing in common but their poverty and their faith in the single tax theory. An English farmer, a workman from a wagon spring factory, a small merchant, a blacksmith and a printer were among them. Out of their little capital of \$600, they spent \$240 for forty acres of land. This they divided into little tracts, upon which they built shanties and so they set about living General Weaver's dream.

Stuck to Ideal  
The first years were hard ones. Their little plots of ground were not large enough to support them. None of them had capital with which to develop industries. Most of the men were forced to become laborers on adjoining plantations. But they stuck together through it all, because their purpose was not to get rich, but to demonstrate an ideal.

Had its founders happened to select one of the great crossroads of commerce as the site for their experiment, Fairhope might have become a great city and a striking example to all the world. For the plan worked and is working yet, only the splendid harbor and the rich lands failed to bring the material greatness which they seemed to promise. It was the climate that won the battle for Fairhope. Set on a plateau above the water, the town is swept by sea breezes all summer and yet is remarkably mild in the winter. It has become a combination winter and summer resort, and as such it may yet attain greatness and fame.

Rent Equals City Expense  
Today Fairhope is an incorporated town of the state of Alabama with a population of 2,500. It owns 4,200 acres of land worth about \$50,000. The rental which it charges for its land is adjusted so that the income will just meet the municipal expenses. At present, lots 50 by 200 feet rent for \$30 a year, and a similar lot just outside of the city is worth \$500. So you can see that the Fairhope association really saves money for its members.

The Fairhope people are proud of the success of their venture, and are always willing to try anything new in the way of co-operative or community enterprise. At one time they had a co-operative store, but it was given up after a fair trial because at that time the consumption of the community did not justify it. Later, they ventured upon the still more socialistic project of a community dining room, supported by all the people and where all the people were to dine like one big family. The experiment did not work. It was chiefly interesting as a demonstration of the fact that it is hard for more than one family to live under one roof.

Owens Waterworks  
Fairhope has built an excellent waterworks of its own, and for a time it ran its own telephone system, although this was finally sold to a large company.

The city's crowning achievement, however, is its municipal wharf and railway. The town is situated fifty or sixty feet above the water, and its only connection with Mobile and the rest of the world is by boat. In order to expedite its shipments, a wharf was built on the bay and a railroad on which gasoline cars are operated was built from the waterfront to

the center of the town. This system has not only boosted business in the city, but has been a paying property in itself.

In the early days, no one seemed to recognize that Fairhope was on the map, and it was hard to induce a boat to stop there at all. With characteristic enterprise, the Fairhope people bought a vessel of their own and established a service between their town and Mobile. When the vessel was destroyed by fire a few years later they had so thoroughly demonstrated the value of their trade that a private line was glad of the opportunity to render the service.

There has been just one serious hitch in the working of the single tax theory in Fairhope, and that is due to the unfortunate detail that the state of Alabama as a whole is not operated on the same principle. For the state law requires that a tax must be paid on all properties such as buildings, furniture, etc. Fairhope gets around this difficulty by paying these taxes out of the land rents collected from the citizens. Now this is the difficulty.

Some Were Kickers  
Suppose that Mr. Roe and Mr. Doe are each renting a lot at \$30 a year. Mr. Roe is prosperous and builds a \$10,000 house on his lot, but Mr. Doe is poor and has only a shack worth a few hundred. Both are paying the same amount toward the state property tax, but Mr. Roe holds most of the property. In effect, poor Mr. Doe is paying Mr. Roe's taxes. Some of the Mr. Does became so excited about this state of affairs that they brought suit to dissolve the colony. They lost the case. But this incident proves that the ancient quarrel between those who have and those who haven't is apt to arise even among idealists.

Despite this little discord in the prevailing harmony, the Fairhope experiment may emphatically be said to have worked. It has demonstrated the practicability of the single tax theory on a small scale at least. So "Jumper Jim's" Utopia was not so visionary after all.

### NOTICE TO PROVE WILL AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County.—In Probate.

In re estate of George N. Hoelzer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that at the special term of said court to be held on the fourth Tuesday, being the 25th day of January, A. D. 1916, at the Court House in the City of La Crosse, County of La Crosse, and State of Wisconsin, there will be heard and considered the application of Louis F. Hoelzer, to admit to probate the last will and testament of George N. Hoelzer, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County, deceased, and for the appointment of an executor, (or, administrator with will annexed).

Notice is hereby further given, that at the general term of said court to be held at said Court House, on the first Tuesday, being the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1916, there will be heard, considered and adjusted, all claims against said George N. Hoelzer, deceased.

And notice is hereby further given, that all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said County Court at the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in said County and State, on or before the 5th day of April, A. D. 1916, or be barred.

Dated December 30, 1915.

By the Court,  
JOHN BRINDLEY, Judge.  
OTTO M. SCHLABACH,  
Attorney for Petitioner.

### Tomah, Wis.

Train No. 17 was delayed here for several hours on Thursday on account of a broken engine.

There has been quite a shake up in the different barber shops the past week. Clara Rosa, has resigned from the Fenske shop and is now employed at the McCurdy shop, taking the place of the young man who has gone to the Benjamin shop. Chet Symonds, who has been employed at the Benjamin shop has gone to Mr. Fenske's.

Captain Edward Moran of Company K's basketball team, has a game scheduled with the Reedsburg Military team for the near future.

J. Taborsky and family are now nicely settled in the house which he recently purchased from Dr. Booh-er. Dr. Booh-er and family have moved to Atlanta, Georgia.

Mr. Albert Van Dyke is able to be out after a siege with the grip.

Mrs. T. Johnson entertained several ladies from Camp Douglas Thursday.

W. B. Balentine of Mauston, was in Tomah on Thursday on business.

Frank Cormack of Eau Claire, was a Tomah business caller on Friday.

Mrs. H. B. Vaudell entertained her sewing club on Thursday in honor of her birthday anniversary.

M. Liesman of Milwaukee, has been a Tomah visitor for the past two days.

John Warren went to La Crosse to attend the Tomah-La Crosse basketball game.

Mrs. J. E. Thomas of Appleton, Wis., is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. J. Treat.

Miss Ethel Getman has gone to

### COAST CLUB RIVAL OF MIDLOTHIANS

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Competition for the championship tournament of the Western Golf association has narrowed down to two contenders, the Midlothian club of Chicago, and the Delmonte club of California, as the delegates met here today for the annual convention and election of officers.

In seven of the eleven suffrage states the eight hour days for minors is in force.

## GRAY'S YERBA SANTA

Never before have I had such a tremendous sale for this astounding Cough, Grippe and Cold Remedy as in the last few weeks. But its effect borders on the wonderful, too, and for the prevailing Grippe Cough I have never seen its equal. A 50c bottle will show you I am right.

CHAS. BEYSCHLAG, Druggist  
503 Main Street

the center of the town. This system has not only boosted business in the city, but has been a paying property in itself.

In the early days, no one seemed to recognize that Fairhope was on the map, and it was hard to induce a boat to stop there at all. With characteristic enterprise, the Fairhope people bought a vessel of their own and established a service between their town and Mobile. When the vessel was destroyed by fire a few years later they had so thoroughly demonstrated the value of their trade that a private line was glad of the opportunity to render the service.

There has been just one serious hitch in the working of the single tax theory in Fairhope, and that is due to the unfortunate detail that the state of Alabama as a whole is not operated on the same principle. For the state law requires that a tax must be paid on all properties such as buildings, furniture, etc. Fairhope gets around this difficulty by paying these taxes out of the land rents collected from the citizens. Now this is the difficulty.

Some Were Kickers  
Suppose that Mr. Roe and Mr. Doe are each renting a lot at \$30 a year. Mr. Roe is prosperous and builds a \$10,000 house on his lot, but Mr. Doe is poor and has only a shack worth a few hundred. Both are paying the same amount toward the state property tax, but Mr. Roe holds most of the property. In effect, poor Mr. Doe is paying Mr. Roe's taxes. Some of the Mr. Does became so excited about this state of affairs that they brought suit to dissolve the colony. They lost the case. But this incident proves that the ancient quarrel between those who have and those who haven't is apt to arise even among idealists.

Despite this little discord in the prevailing harmony, the Fairhope experiment may emphatically be said to have worked. It has demonstrated the practicability of the single tax theory on a small scale at least. So "Jumper Jim's" Utopia was not so visionary after all.

### NOTICE TO PROVE WILL AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County.—In Probate.

In re estate of George N. Hoelzer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that at the special term of said court to be held on the fourth Tuesday, being the 25th day of January, A. D. 1916, at the Court House in the City of La Crosse, County of La Crosse, and State of Wisconsin, there will be heard and considered the application of Louis F. Hoelzer, to admit to probate the last will and testament of George N. Hoelzer, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County, deceased, and for the appointment of an executor, (or, administrator with will annexed).

Notice is hereby further given, that at the general term of said court to be held at said Court House, on the first Tuesday, being the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1916, there will be heard, considered and adjusted, all claims against said George N. Hoelzer, deceased.

And notice is hereby further given, that all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said County Court at the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in said County and State, on or before the 5th day of April, A. D. 1916, or be barred.

Dated December 30, 1915.

By the Court,  
JOHN BRINDLEY, Judge.  
OTTO M. SCHLABACH,  
Attorney for Petitioner.

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### PERSONALS

B. A. Yeomen meeting, dance Tues. Leap Year dance Thurs., Jan. 20.

Attorney Ray Graves of Sparta was a business visitor in La Crosse today. He transacted business in circuit court this morning.

Edward A. Burns and Lloyd Lamb left last night for Chicago, Ill. They will go to Memphis, Tenn., where they will attend the Western Fruit Jobbers' convention.

D. Drummond, jeweler, 522 State. F. B. Simons and family left for their future home at Portland, Ore., this afternoon.

F. L. Koppfberger, manager of the Majestic theater, has returned from a business trip to Milwaukee.

H. K. Richards of Black River Falls was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Bessie Gage left yesterday for her home in Milwaukee after a visit with Miss Blanche Downey of this city.

John L. Hofweber has returned from Milwaukee, where he attended the automobile show.

Try Washed Egg, clean and uniform in size. Lots of heat, no soot. Arctic Ice and Fuel Co. Phones 231.

George E. Rose has returned to the city after visiting the motor show in Milwaukee.

C. J. Lockney of Madison, inspector of the state industrial commission, is in the city today. He was expected to leave for Madison this evening.

Business is good, but we still have choice bonds and mortgages of different amounts. La Crosse Trust Co. Charles Roden of Willmar, Minn., is spending the day in this city.

H. Brasch is a business caller here today from Oshkosh, Wis.

W. N. Webster of Rushford, Minn., is registered at a local hotel.

Hasen Pfeffer Saturday afternoon and evening, Jan. 15, at Empire saloon, 117 South Third street.

T. S. Maxwell is transacting business in the city today.

F. H. Horstman of Baraboo, Wis., is a business caller here today.

Hack calls promptly attended to. City Transfer Co. Phone 179.

Elmer Deaver and W. J. Delvin of Viroqua are spending the day in the city.

J. R. Whitthuhn of Tomah, Wis., is registered at a local hotel.

Miss Catherine Taylor returned today from West Salem, where she paid a brief visit to friends.

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Miss Lorna Stathem, West Salem school teacher, has returned to La Crosse to spend the week-end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Clara L. Stathem.

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Between the acts songs by mixed voices, male quartets and music, an instrumental tetezt, will be rendered to fill in the pauses.

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# A PAGE OF GENERAL AND LOCAL INTEREST

From the pen of Adolf Candrian, Editor of the "Nordstern" Publications.

## Judge Cronon And His Rheumatics!

(Note: Mr. Candrian, with practicing experts as his consultants, under the name of Der Gesundheitsrath (Health Advisor) personally edits the Health Department of his various German publications. To him the ideals of Simple Life and Nature Cure represent a life's enthusiastic study and devotion.)

Editor "La Crosse Tribune."

Dear Sir: On page 8 of our "Volksrath" Magazine of the 12th inst. appeared an article, headed: "Rheumatics cannot long cope with Nature Cure." \* \* The article has attracted a good deal of attention, and if it appears of enough general and local interest to you for publication in the "Tribune," I would be pleased to have you use it. Literally translated into English, it reads as follows:

A reader of our "Volkspost," Mr. Fred Roll in Clay Center, Kans., writes us:

Clay Center, Kans., Jan. 5, 1916.

Enclosed amount due for subscription in advance. I will remain a reader of your good paper for life. Three years ago I procured health advice from the "Gesundheitsrath" (Health Advisor) and with the aid of it I mobilized against my rheumatism. I now wish to thank you from my heart, because your advice has secured me such a complete victory over my old enemy.

Thankfully yours,  
FRED ROLL.

This is just a little sample of letters I am constantly receiving from readers all over the United States and from abroad. I know of hundreds and thousands of chronic sufferers of rheumatism like Mr. Roll, but who apparently prefer to put up with this very ordinary and contemptible ailment, instead of making short work of it and stamping it out by nature cure treatment. Maybe these good people do not believe that the Gesundheitsrath can help them with his health advice, or else they shy at the effort to rout the old ailment and perhaps also at the prospective expense, and meekly resign themselves to their fate. The latter two reasons may be denounced as simply sinful, for the method of cure is much more easy and simple than they have an idea of, all without a drop of medicine, without surgery, without apparatus and without danger, and I dare say a daily pleasure to observe it. What these invalids lose in time and money, not to mention all the aches and woes in dragging themselves through life with a painful, disease-logged and decrepit body, is a hundred and a thousand times worse than would be the slight trouble and expense of self treatment.

But such are these good people! In nothing on earth are they so saving and economical than in regard to their health, but unknowingly they are the greatest spendthrifts in time, and hence in money, they sacrifice their efficiency, their enjoyment of life and eventually all that goes to make life worth living. They are a burden to themselves and still more to those around them. They see everything gray in gray, and black in black, and lower their life, which might be a beautiful and a useful one, down to a mere caricature. In this glorious world they might be an example and an inspiration, and still they condemn themselves to be one of its obstructions, one of its destructive elements. Do these people merit pity or do they deserve contempt, and are they really worth the space they occupy in this world?

Rheumatism, in all its varieties, whatever they may be called, is certainly a very ordinary, not to say vulgar affliction, and easily to be relieved by nature cure treatment, especially in the outset. The number of such cases relieved and cured either from free advice given in the columns of my "Quack and Answer" department or from what the people learned through the articles on health culture and applied to themselves with fixed intent and common sense, is simply beyond computation. Older and chronic cases of long standing—no two cases being exactly alike—of course, require complete ordination and health advice, what I designate as "A life plan for life." Always have I attained brilliant success, wherever there still was a good remainder of vitality, combined with

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Years have passed since. Often I meet the jovial judge with the one arm and the empty left sleeve on the street, never without his military salute to me. Thus again only yesterday. Upon my inquiry about his old rheumatics he told me it was taken care of and done for long ago, condemned to the penitentiary "for life", he said with a smile. "Look at my hand," he exclaimed. Smooth and wholly normal it looked, to be sure, and the play of the fingers could have aroused the jealousy of Padrewsky. Astonished were the pedestrians to see the judge thus promenading his fingers in the air, he looking so bright and merry that it really was a sight to see. But the good judge cared little who was looking on, and in parting he emphatically called after me: "Your remedy against rheumatism certainly stands in a class all by itself, and enthroned on top of it is the buttermilk."

The age of Judge Cronon and that of his rheumatics evidently did not cut much of a figure in this cleanout of it. He presumably brought it home as a remembrance of the Civil war. What he has done, well nigh every rheumatic invalid anywhere can do likewise. The needed attributes are only a little will power and a fixed intent, some abnegation of temporary comfort, and just a small quantity of common sense!

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### YOUNG MAN DIES WITH PNEUMONIA

#### Death Takes Henry Tuma at Local Hospital After Illness of Only Six Days

Henry Tuma, an employe of the Heileman bottling house, died at a local hospital at 11 o'clock this morning after six days' illness with pneumonia. Mr. Tuma was thirty-three years old.

Mr. Tuma was born in Bohemia, coming to this country with his parents while a small boy. His widow and two small children survive, as well as his mother, a sister, Jennie, and two brothers, Frank and John Tuma, all of whom live in this city.

Mr. Tuma was a member of St. Francis' society and of the Bohemian Knights.

Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 8:30 from the Tuma residence, 1914 South Thirteenth street, and at 9 o'clock in St. Wenceslaus church, Rev. Xavier Till officiating.

### MRS. FAY WILL BE BURIED TUESDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Anthony Fay, 1129 Main street, who died at 3 o'clock Friday morning, will be held Tuesday at nine o'clock from St. Mary's church, Dr. Robert B. Condon officiating.

Mrs. Fay was born in Dubuque, Ia., in 1861 and was married to Anthony Fay in 1882. In 1892 they moved to La Crosse, which has since been their home.

Mrs. Fay is survived by her husband, three daughters and two sons. The survivors are Mrs. J. M. Shramik, Omaha, Neb.; Ida May Fay of Minneapolis, Minn.; Olyva Fay, of La Crosse; C. A. Fay, of Meriden, Idaho, and John C. Fay, of La Crosse.

### Week Financial

BANK STATEMENT	
NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The weekly actual bank statement today showed the following changes:	
Surplus, increased	\$ 18,696,110
Loans, increased	1,689,000
Reserve in own vaults, increased	21,523,000
Reserve in federal reserve banks, decreased	117,000
Reserve in other depositories, increased	1,707,000
Net demand deposits, increased	26,673,000
Net time deposits, decreased	2,124,000
Circulation, decreased	499,000
Aggregate reserve	759,541,000
(Copyright, 1916, by The New York Evening Post)	
NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The week closed on the stock exchange with the market in much the same condition as that of the past day or two, since the heavy decline in the "war shares" culminated. Trading was active, but movement of prices irregular, most stocks not varying greatly from the close of yesterday. In some of the industrial repurchases by recent speculative settlers seemed to be in evidence; but even in these, the early advances were not wholly maintained and the later movement of prices were uncertain.	
It is hardly necessary to ascribe this uncertain movement to anything in the news, whether actual or prospective. The chance that something may happen over night or over Sunday has grown too familiar to be a controlling influence or itself.	
If the war munitions shares were the real criterion of the market the unpleasant inference as to American prosperity would be correct. But they do not perform, and never have performed that special prophetic office.	

### MODERN BUILDING FOR ROOSEVELT'S

#### New Fireproof Home Under Construction for Well Known Concern of the City

With the completion, at a combined cost of \$60,000, of two new fireproof buildings now under construction, the future home of the W. A. Roosevelt Co., 118-120 Pearl street, will be at Front and Vine streets. The larger of the two buildings, seventy by one hundred feet, will be five stories in height, with a large basement. The first floor will be given over to the offices and salesroom, with the upper floors and basement to be used as a general warehouse.

The other building, sixty by one hundred feet, will be only one story in height and will be used for the heavier materials. It will be equipped with an electrical crane for handling the heavy articles.

This building is now under way and will be ready for occupancy by May first, and will be used by the company as soon as completed, although they intend to remain in their present office quarters for another year.

The Roosevelt Co. recently started the wholesale jobbing of electrical supplies and this, added to the growth of the original business, necessitated larger quarters.

### COURT SETS ASIDE LAWRENCE VERDICT

#### Jury's Finding of \$2 Damages Perverse Higbee Says and Advises Settlement

Circuit Judge Edward C. Higbee this morning ordered set aside the jury verdict in the assault and battery suit instituted by Charles M. Moore against Dr. J. W. Lawrence. The jury's decision awarded Mr. Moore the sum of \$2. He asked for \$1,000, and Dr. Lawrence sought a like sum in a counter-claim.

Judge Higbee held that the verdict was perverse, in that it did not carry the costs of the action. He suggested that Dr. Lawrence pay the costs, and that the matter be settled without a new trial.

### AUSTRIAN LOSS IS HUNDRED THOUSAND SAYS REPORTER

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Austrians lost 100,000, including 10,000 men made prisoners, during the recent Russian offensive, the Petrograd correspondent of the Daily Chronicle reported today.

To keep his troops from retreating across the Strpa river in Galicia, the Austrian General Bothmer destroyed the bridges in their rear, the correspondent reported. The Austrians, clinging to the east bank, were then exposed to murderous attack by Russian artillery.

### KAISER GOES OUT FOR LUNCHEON SAYS BERLIN DISPATCH

BERLIN, via Wireless to Sayville, L. I., Jan. 15.—Kaiser Wilhelm today attended a luncheon at the Reichskanzler. He was joyfully cheered as he drove through the streets to the palace.

Gloomy Reports Continue the German Chancellor's statement to the United Press that the Kaiser had suffered from only a slight indisposition, Swiss and Dutch correspondents continued to send dispatches today reporting the German ruler fatally ill.

### OFFICIALS FLEE GETTINJE AFTER ITS CAPITULATION

#### Diplomatic Corps at Scutari Following Armistice with the Austrians

FORCES NEARLY SURROUNDED

Remaining Armies Cut Off from Any Chance of Retreat Except Into Albania

ROME, Jan. 15.—Fleeing from the Montenegrin capital, the diplomatic corps at Cetinje has arrived at Scutari, northern Albania, accompanied by several Montenegrin officials, according to Austrian advices transmitted through Zurich today.

Straggling bands of Montenegrin soldiers are crossing the Albanian frontier to escape capture by the Austrians. They are being harassed by Albanian guerrillas. Bloody fighting is going on northeast of Scutari.

The whereabouts of King Nicholas and the Montenegrin force that withdrew from Cetinje is a mystery. It is believed, however, that the king is making his way southward to Scutari, from which place he will conduct negotiations with the Austrians who have proposed a separate peace.

The remnants of the Montenegrin armies were virtually surrounded when the last reports were received here from Cetinje. On the west, north and east the Austrians had cut off all chance of retreat. Their only line of retirement was along a tortuous five mile gap in the south, leading through the mountains of northern Albania where they were certain to be attacked fiercely by hostile tribes.

It is believed here the utter hopelessness of the situation prompted King Nicholas to accept the Austrian proposal for an armistice, though official confirmation is still lacking.

The feeling of pessimism over the defeat of the Montenegrins and the consequent blow to Italian prestige in the Adriatic, was somewhat dispelled today by the official announcement of the sinking of an Austrian scout cruiser in the Adriatic. The French submarine Foucault, attached to the Italian fleet sank the cruiser, a vessel of the Novara type.

Celebrate Cetinje Fall

ZURICH, Jan. 15.—Big celebrations were held in Budapest and Vienna yesterday when the capture of Cetinje was officially announced. Crowds paraded the streets for several hours.

### TOMAH GIRL HURT WHEN TEAM BREAKS

TOMAH, Wis., Jan. 15.—Margaret, eleven-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Bell of this city, is injured, how seriously is not yet known, as a result of a runaway this morning.

Dr. Bell and Margaret were returning from the country with a new team. Margaret was driving and as they turned into the Bell dooryard the cutter struck the curb. Frightened, the horse plunged into the yard throwing Dr. Bell from the cutter. They made a short turn at the barn and the little girl was dashed against the side of the building. It is feared her injuries may prove fatal.

Leaving the yard the team followed Main street for a half mile at a mad gallop, then turned toward Dutch Hill, another half mile away, where shortly they were captured.

### GOPHER SOLON AIDS CANNON IN FIGHT ON ALASKAN ROAD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Led by Joe Cannon and Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota, a fight is being organized in congress against appropriations necessary for the continuation this year of a part of the work on the government's Alaska railroad. The regular appropriation of \$8,000,000, as well as an emergency appropriation of less than \$1,000,000, is to be opposed.

Affidavits alleging faults in the construction work already done, as well as mistakes in the route, selected, are in the hands of Cannon and Nelson.

### BRING BODY FROM WEST

The funeral services of H. J. Cummings of Larimer, Wyoming, will be held from the home of Mrs. Savina Boshard of Bangor, Wis., tomorrow at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in the Bangor cemetery.

Object, Matrimony—"So you don't believe in advertising, eh?" scornfully remarked the up-to-date business man. "No, I don't," insisted his sad-eyed neighbor. "I got my wife that way."—Judge.

### War Office News of Fighting

BERLIN, via Wireless to Sayville, L. I., Jan. 15.—"Russian attacks in the district of Czernysz, south of the Sty, against General Linsingen's army failed before the Austrian front," the German war office reported this afternoon.

"On the west front, an enemy's aeroplane was shot down by Lieutenant Boelke and fell into the English lines, where it was shelled and set afire by German artillery

### THE STAR

TODAY AND SUNDAY

Jane Novak in "The Greater Courage," two parts.

Beautiful Grace Thompson, Arthur Shirley, Lon Chaney, M. K. Wilson, Gretchen Lederer and Olive Golden in "The Millionaire Pauper," three parts.

And a Victor Comedy. A program that touches the spot.

Monday, J. Warren Kerrigan in "Landon's Legacy," five acts. Six reel show.

### THE STAR

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

J. W. KERRIGAN in "LANDON'S LEGACY"

Five acts, and a good L-Ko Comedy.

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Tonight Only

CRANE WILBUR

Featured in a three part political drama,

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Interesting travelogue series.

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### THE STRAND

"NEAL OF THE NAVY"

"Adventurers of Wallingford"

And a Vitaphone comedy

"THE FAMILY PICNIC"

### THE STRAND

Sunday Only

"IN THE DAYS of the THUNDERING HERD"

The most sensational, the most thrilling, the most realistic reproduction of early days on the Western frontier that has ever been filmed.

The world's largest herd of buffalo was used in this thrilling spectacle. Indians and white men are shown hunting the buffalo. Tom Mix, world's champion all round cowboy, does stunts that are hair raising in the extreme. Early Western history reproduced true to life. This picture will be shown in this city but one day

SUNDAY, at THE STRAND

### THE CASINO

## BARBARA FRIETCHIE

Adapted from Whittier's immortal poem and the play by George Fitch. Featuring MARY MILES MINTER

the screen's youngest star, and Mrs. Thos. Whiffen, the oldest living actress. "Barbara Frietchie" is a thrilling war drama without a single battle.

SPECIAL.—In order to accommodate the children there will be a special Children's Matinee each day starting at 4:30.

## FREE Ticket to "Barbara Frietchie"

For Monday or Tuesday, Jan. 17 or 18, at the CASINO THEATER

We will give to each pupil of the first to seventh grade inclusive of the Lincoln public school a free ticket for this great historical play.

Pupil must call for ticket at our store, 205 Main street, before Tuesday noon.

## KLAYE BROS.

WEATHER BLAMED FOR WRECK

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 15.—Blinding smoke and steam from engines, a thirty-five miles an hour gale and fifteen degrees below zero weather blinded Engineer A. Freisch and caused the wreck at Allis station on the Northwestern road on Thursday when five persons were injured, according to the report made by officials of the company today following an investigation.

### POLICE LAXITY IN ENFORCING MOTOR RULES IS SCORED

Councilmen Denounce Department and Urge the Mayor to Issue Instructions to Chief

LIMIT SPEED PAST SCHOOLS

Eight Miles Is Speed Allowed by Ordinance Whose Passage Started Attacks on Rules Enforcement

Laxity of the police department in enforcing the automobile regulations was denounced by Aldermen Torrance and Mahoney at the council meeting last night. Each cited instances of violations of the speed laws, and demanded that the mayor instruct the chief of police to enforce the ordinances rigidly.

Mayor A. A. Bentley informed the aldermen that he would take the matter up with the chief of police at once.

The discussion of the automobile regulations came up when an ordinance was introduced limiting speed in the vicinity of school houses to eight miles an hour. Alderman Mahoney excused himself from voting on the question, later explaining that he considered it useless to pass further speed regulations when those now on the books are not enforced. The ordinance was adopted.

The council went into executive session shortly before adjournment, on motion of Alderman Mahoney. The session lasted for a quarter of an hour. After the session aldermen said that nothing of large importance had transpired, but that a matter had been discussed that for business reasons it was desired to keep from the public for a time.

The plumbing inspection ordinance was adopted after some discussion, as amended by the committees after being re-referred to the December meeting.

Louis L. Brown, janitor of the city hall, was re-elected for a term of two years.

### POLICE INSTRUCTED TO ENFORCE LETTER OF CAR REGULATION

(Continued from Page One.)

The aldermen vied with each other in stating instances of poor service.

Alderman Paul W. Mahoney told of riding down in the morning upon the north side high school car upon which more than 100 students were crowded. He said they were huddled about the stove in the car in a vain attempt to keep warm, while the chill wind blew in at cracked and broken doors and windows.

Alderman W. P. Roellig declared himself unsatisfied with the propositions made to the city by President Clement C. Smith of the Wisconsin Railway Light and Power company. North side cars at morning, noon and night are overcrowded, he insisted, and the service at rush hours on all lines is inadequate.

"We are not asking one bit too much," he added. "We have been promised new cars, but already there has been a delay of nine months predicted to make an investigation. At the end of that time who can say what kind of cars we'll get—perhaps more discards from Madison or some other city."

Janis in Morning

Alderman William Torrance told of jamming at the morning rush hours.

"A high school car," he said, "left Fourth and Main streets the coldest morning we have had with the people jammed so thick upon it that there wasn't an empty inch. There were more than 100 people on the car, and fifteen couldn't get on at all, but had to start to walk to the high school. At a quarter of seven in the morning there is one car to handle all the men going to work. They'd have to put 'em on the roof if they were going to put them all on."

Alderman Grover told of seeing a north side car, packed to the last inch, leave Fourth and Main streets with a crowd large enough to fill another car left behind, unable to get on. Several women with babies in their arms were required to wait an hour in the cold, he declared, to get a ride to the north side. After 10 o'clock in the evening, he said, the cars are bitterly cold, with scarcely any fire in the stoves.

Let 'em Walk

Alderman Kemper objected to an alleged custom of the last cars pulling out without waiting for connecting cars at Fourth and Main streets. He said numerous complaints had come to him of persons who had been left behind by the last cars and forced to walk to the north side, although given transfers from the south side lines.

### HOPE HELD OUT FOR MRS. MOHR

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 15.—After a week's attack, the state of Rhode Island adjourned with scarcely any advantage today in the campaign to wrest Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr, girlish widow of Dr. Charles F. Mohr, from her two children and send her to prison perhaps for life.

A rumor was current today that George Healis, the negro chauffeur of Dr. Mohr's death car, was about to make a new confession that will completely exonerate Mrs. Mohr.

HOUSE PASSES FERRIS BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The Ferris bill, providing for the leasing of coal, oil, gas and sodium lands in the public domain, was passed at 3 o'clock by the house.

THIS PARTY NEUTRAL

The Knights of Columbus' ball, to be given next Monday night at Elks hall, is expected to be one of the brightest social events of the season. The committee who arranged the "German party," and the "Irish party," have joined forces for the event.

### JUDGE ROGERS TO SPEAK HERE FOR ALUMNI BANQUET

Big Preparations in Progress for Annual Gathering of Local U. of W. Graduates

Committee Is Framing the Features Which Will Gently 'Kid' Members of Association

Judge Charles D. Rogers of Fort Atkinson, president of the University of Wisconsin Alumni association will be chief speaker at a dinner which will mark the annual meeting of the La Crosse branch of the Cardinal graduate body. Announcement of preliminary plans for the gathering was made today by President B. E. McCormick, principal of the high school.

The annual meeting of the Alumni association of La Crosse will be held Friday evening, February 4, in the Congregational church parlors. Officers will be elected at a business meeting which will be held. Judge Rogers will make the chief address on a topic related to the work of the alumni association, and there will be one or two other brief set speeches. A number of features to "kid" the alumni gently are being framed for the evening, and there will be orchestra music.

It is expected that between 150 and 170 will attend the meeting.

The committee in charge of arrangements consists of Mrs. J. A. L. Bradford, Miss Anna Mashek, Miss Catherine Hayes, H. J. Hirschheimer, John E. McConnell, H. G. Hayden and B. E. McCormick.

### FEW WOMEN HELD BY POLICE DURING YEAR JUST PAST

Only ninety-eight women were arrested during 1915, while 1,626 men got into difficulties with the police, according to the annual report of the department made public today. Of this number only 452 were taken into court, 1,277 being discharged with a warning or their cases otherwise disposed of outside of court. Fines collected amounted to \$1,649.67.

Nineteen insane persons were taken in charge by the police during the year, and 3,891 vagrants were fed and lodged. Forty-eight lost children were found by the department. Only three boys and two girls were sent to reform school during the year.

### PIONEER WILL BE BURIED MONDAY

Funeral services for Isidore Valiquette, early settler of La Crosse who died at Withee, Wis., will be held Monday morning at 8 o'clock from St. James church.


Mr. Valiquette came here in 1852, when the present site of the city was a prairie with only a few houses scattered over it. He had been a resident of Withee for a number of years before his death.

He is survived by two sons, Frank and Henry, and two daughters, Mrs. Joseph Jollivette, 1209 Caledonia street, and Mrs. Frank Sturgeon. Burial will be in French Island cemetery. Rev. Ambrose Murphy will deliver the funeral oration.

### ONE BURNED IN OIL FIRE

ARDMORE, Ont., Jan. 15.—One woman was fatally burned and thirteen buildings were destroyed by fire in the Healdton oil field early today. The flames started in the High rooming-house and Miss High, 23, was so badly burned she cannot recover. Ten other boarding places and a grocery and furniture store were consumed.

The Women's City club in New York city has over fifteen hundred members.



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Positions for all who excel.

Mid-winter term begins Tuesday, Feb. 1. Write. Ask questions.

### Wisconsin Business University

La Crosse, Wis

### UNKNOWN MAN IN GREEN HAT FIGURE IN COURT HEARING

#### Prowler Mentioned When Mrs. Tillie Domstrich Is on Trial for Fitness to Retain Children

Accounts of a mysterious "man with a green hat" who is alleged to have prowled around the north side home of Mrs. Tillie Domstrich at frequent intervals, held the center of the stage in circuit court this morning while Judge Edward C. Higbee listened to arguments concerning Mrs. Domstrich's fitness to care for her infant children.

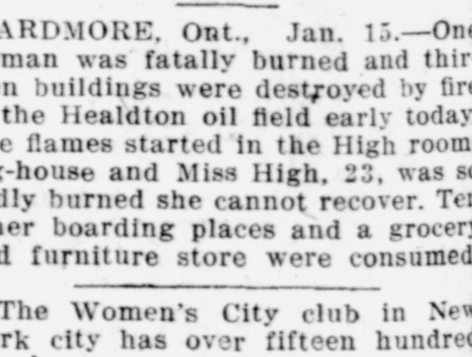
Mrs. Fred Briebach, 1552 Kane street, who resides near the Domstrich home, was the chief witness this morning. She testified that three men, including "the man with the green hat," and another whom she did not know, frequently went to the house. She said that on one occasion she saw them make a night trip to the place. Two north side men were mentioned as among the almost daily visitors at the Domstrich home.

"They would signal to Mrs. Domstrich," Mrs. Briebach testified, "and wait until they got an answer from her."

Mrs. Briebach said that she heard sounds from the Domstrich home which indicated that the children were being beaten. She also said that their mother swore at the children. Mrs. Fred Peterson, also a neighbor of the Domstrich family, bore out Mrs. Briebach's testimony. Joseph Hashek also testified.

### THREE KNOWN DEAD WHEN LAUNCH TIPS

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 15.—Three dead bodies have been recovered and several more persons were believed to have drowned in the capsizing of the Victor II, a large gasoline passenger launch off Point Defiance in a heavy wind today.



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THE TRIBUNE'S SATURDAY FEATURE PAGE

HISTORY HUMOR

Week's Offering in Movieland As Seen in La Crosse

By N. D. Tevis



MARY MILES MINTER

SELECTING one best bet from the programs of each of the leading motion picture theaters of La Crosse during the next seven days, Movieland chooses the following:

"In the Days of the Thundering Herd," a Selig at the Strand—"The Penitents," with Orrin Johnson, a Griffith-supervised film at the Majestic—"Bella Donna," with Pauline Fredericks, at the Bijou—"Barbara Frietchie," featuring Mary Miles Minter, the youngest, and Mrs. Thomas Whiffin, the oldest film star, at the Casino—"Langdon's Legacy," with Warrigan Kerrigan, at the Star.

AMONG THE PICTURES shown in La Crosse this week were a few ones to remember. The Strand showed "The Fortune Hunter." The film, itself, was about ready for a re-issue, but the story was as new as though it had never been seen in town before. McWilliams did a land-office business with the feature several months ago.

Mary Pickford as "Cho-cho-san," in that inimitable picture, "Madam Butterfly," was about as clever as Paramount ever offered to a

WE HAVE WITH US IN LA CROSSE TODAY

CRANE WILBER, playing at the Casino in "The Protest," "CROOKED TO THE END," and "The Winged Idol," Majestic attractions.

"J. RUFUS WALLINGFORD," in "A Transaction in Summer Boarders," at the Strand.

"THE MILLIONAIRE PAUPER," at the Star.

CHARLES CHERRY, Famous Players star in "The Mummy and the Humming Bird," at the Bijou.

thankful public. Handkerchiefs of the large variety were in evidence while "Jordan is a Hard Road" was playing at the Majestic. That's "nuff to say about any picture. The entire week's programs were generally of a high standard.

THE BIJOU makes an interesting announcement: On Wednesday, January 19, that theater will show its last Klein-Edison attraction.

The Wednesday service will after that date be supplemented for the World Film Corporation's releases. This service made a tremendous hit when shown for a long length of time at the Casino. Robert Warfield is one of the stars who will appear. Lionel Barrymore is another, and there is that pretty Miss Clara Kimball Young—forgive us—we like her.

Bijou Features

Charles Cherry—Bijou

THE FAMOUS PLAYERS and the Charles Frohman companies of the Paramount service bring "The Mummy and the Humming Bird" to the Bijou today and at the same time they are introducing Charles Cherry to the motion-picture-loving public.

"Bella Donna"

Pauline Frederick will play that famous part in "Bella Donna," at the Bijou next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, which Mme. Nazimova played in one of her most successful seasons in America. What the famous Russian actress did with the

Morning Movies

The management of the Casino theater will put on the first morning movie entertainment in La Crosse next week, when "Inspiration," with Audrey Munson, comes to the house. Exclusive children's matinees are planned for 4:30 o'clock on Monday and Tuesday when "Barbara Frietchie," with Mary Miles Minter will be shown

play on the stage. Miss Frederick, with the support of the better stars of the Famous Players company, tripples Movieland will make a guess that the film is one of the very best of the scores of big Paramount features.

"Armstrong's Wife"

Edna Goodrich will star the latter part of next week at the Bijou in a picture built a bit on different lines. No action is lost in "Armstrong's Wife," the movie's title; it has "pep" throughout, and is a delightfully clever story.

Star Movies

Clever "C" Film

"THE MILLIONAIRE PAUPER," a three-part Universal film is headlining the entertainment at the Star theater today and tomorrow. Olive Golden, Arthur Shirley, Grace Thompson, Gretchen Lederer, M. K. Wilson and Lon Chaney make up the cast.

Jane Novak takes the heavy part in "The Greater Courage," and Peggy Martin plays in an "Imp" comedy.

Kerrigan in Feature

J. Warrigan Kerrigan will play Monday and Tuesday at the Star in "Langdon's Legacy," a story by Meredith Nicholson. The story is told while five reels unwind, and is scheduled to be an attraction extraordinary.

Another installment of the serial, "The Broken Coin," will be shown Wednesday and Thursday.

The Strand

"Wallingford" at His Best

"WALLINGFORD" is at his best at the Strand today in "A Transaction in Summer Boarders." "The Sun Worshipers," is the title of the "Neal of the Navy" chapter showing simultaneously. Sidney Drew is appearing in a Vitaphone comedy, "A Family Picnic."

Tom Mix in Western

Tom Mix, the world's champion cow "roper," will hold the center of

the spotlight at the Jackson street house tomorrow in a picture by Selig, "In the Days of the Thundering Herd." Pawnee Bill's buffalo ranch in Oklahoma was infested with cowboys, Indians, and a horde of Selig



Geraldine Farrar

stars when the picture was made. In short, it is probably a more concise story of pioneer western days than was ever told on the screen.

"Anselo Lee"

The Strand will introduce two new celluloid stars to La Crosse Monday when Antonio Moreno appears in "The Woman's Share."

What is said to be one of the strongest pictures released by the General Film company recently is "The Pitfall," coming to the Strand Tuesday.

Wednesday brings "Barbara Frietchie."

Majestic Movies

"Crooked to the End"

"CROOKED TO THE END," a comedy with Fred Mace, and Katherine Kaerlred—the "Vampire Woman"—in "The Winged Idol," are Majestic attractions today.

Orrin Johnson at "Maj"

The Fine Arts Film company presents Orrin Johnson in "The Penitents," a story of Mexico in the seventeenth century, at the Majestic the first three days of the week to



THE ABOVE is a drawing by C. LeRoy Balbridge made while he watched the filming of the bull fight scene in "Carmen," shown recently at the Bijou. The picture will return within two or three weeks. The illustrations are used by permission of Photoplay Magazine.

come. The novel is by R. Ellis Wales. Griffith supervises the film. The theme has that ever-popular newness about it. The least that could be said about it is that it has "taken" in Triangle houses throughout the country.

Ford Sterling is also on the program in a Keystone comedy, "The Hunt."

Is "Syd" Any Relation?

Syd Chaplin is booked at the Majestic next Thursday, Friday and Saturday in "A Submarine Pirate."

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MONUMENTS RECALL UNUSUAL STORIES OF FIRST MURDERS COMMITTED IN LA CROSSE

SLAYER ACCUSED ON FIRST GRAVE IN CITY CEMETERY

Slab Over the Grave of David Darst Says He Was "Murdered by William Watts"

OTHER MONUMENT TO CONSCIENCE

Murderer Hewed Out the Marker and Erected It Where He Struck Down Prominent Lawyer

DAVID DARST was born in Meigs Co Ohio Feb 2 1818 Was Murdered By WILLIAM WATTS June 3 1852

A sunken, leaning flag-stone in the shadow of a low-branched evergreen tree marks the first grave in that populous city of the dead called Oak Grove cemetery. On the weathered slab, almost obliterated by the elements and with its letters filled in with lichen, is the inscription which heads this column. It is the only memento which preserves the memory of the first murder committed in La Crosse.

On the banks of a long fished-out trout streamlet at the upper end of Mormon Coulee stands—or stood until a few years ago—a small lime-stone marker without inscription. It marks, if it be still standing, the scene of the second murder that took place in La Crosse. It is a monument to conscience, for it was hewn out and set beside the little stream by the man who struck down William Denison, prominent citizen and law-partner of the city's mayor, in a quarrel over fishing rights.

Of the first murder in La Crosse no first-hand story is available. No one now alive in the city was here at that early day when William Watts killed David Darst. Even John Coady, 78-year-old pensioner of the police department, who was the first city marshal of La Crosse, knows of the case only by hearsay. But the sunken grave in Oak Grove is familiar to Mr. Coady. He can still remember the shock it gave his father and himself when they rose in the dawn of a summer day in 1853 to find that on their first night in the community of their adoption they had camped beside the grave of a murdered man. Oak Grove cemetery was a pasture then, and David Darst's was the only grave.

The main facts of David Darst's murder are still clear to Mr. Coady, as they were told to him by his boyhood companions. Even a year after the tragedy it was still a fresh topic for conversation in the little village of La Crosse.

Darst a Pioneer

David Darst was a pioneer settler. He emigrated from Ohio in the opening years of the fifties, and took up a claim in the Mormon Coulee. He had a yoke of oxen, prized animals in a new country where beasts of burden of any kind were scarce. William Watts was a neighbor.

One morning in June, 1852, William Watts came to town with a yoke of oxen. He sold them for a

good price, and squandered the money over the counters of one of the general stores for liquor. He was still about the town, recovering from his bout with John Barclaycorn, when another Mormon Coulee settler came to the town with the startling news that David Darst's body had been found in the door-yard of his log cabin, the head bent in with a heavy club.

Watts Gets Life

Early day justice closed in fast on Watts. The oxen he had sold were quickly identified as having belonged to Darst. He was arrested. At the next term of court he was quickly convicted of the murder—rumor says upon his own confession—and sentenced to life imprisonment in Waupun. Watts was never heard from again. It is believed he died in the state prison.

The second murder in La Crosse, six years later than that of David Darst, was one of the celebrated cases of early day courts in Western Wisconsin. It involved a notable victim, and in the trial of the slayer was a historic legal battle that revolved about a knotty point of procedure. The story is told with a wealth of detail and careful accuracy by W. S. Burroughs, dean of the La Crosse county bar. It is fresh in his mind, for he was a law-student in the office of Denison & Lyons, though at home with his parents in northern Illinois, seriously ill, when the murder took place. William Denison, the victim, was his mother's brother. Incidentally, the district attorney who took charge of the trial of Martin Kneifel, convicted of the murder, was J. W. Losey, who until his death a few years ago was one of the most prominent citizens of La Crosse. Mr. Losey was a junior member of the firm of Denison & Lyons.

Denison a Forty-Niner

William Denison was law partner of James I. Lyons, who was mayor of La Crosse in 1859. He was thirty-seven years old at the time of his death, a large, athletic man who had crossed the plains to California during the gold craze of '49, a leading attorney and socially prominent. He came to La Crosse in September 1853. He was struck by Martin Kneifel on the afternoon of August 9, 1859, and died next day.

"A relative of Denison's wife was visiting him," Mr. Burroughs told the story to a TRIBUNE representative. "He was my uncle's brother-in-law. I believe. His name was West, and his home was somewhere in Minnesota."

"One afternoon Denison suggested a fishing trip to the trout streams in

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MARK O' THE MOVIES

HIGHBROW'S LAMENT

She threw a dish at Algie Dear, And then she threw a pie. He countered with the breakfast food And hit her in the eye. She dashed into the kitchen, And slapped him with a steak, While he was wretching her with dough That might have made a cake. It took three hundred feet of film For them to clear the shelves And spread the greater part of all The contents on themselves. There was no rhyme or reason; No more was there a plot. But action was the watchword, And action's what we got. It was a famous comedy Beyond a shade of doubt, Which, when that naught was left to throw, Abruptly petered out. "Ah, vulgar! Coarse!! Barbaric!!!" When it was done I sighed. And yet, while I was watching it I laughed until I cried.

FOILED!—THE TALE OF THE FIREBUG REPORTER AND THE CIGARETTE THAT DIDN'T LIVE UP TO THE PRESS NOTICES

NOTE—The reporter's failure in the felonious design described in the following article probably was due to what scientists term "the cussedness of inanimate things." Something, too, may be charged to the execrable brand of cigarettes in which he indulges. For instance, before making the assignment I failed in a bona fide attempt to set fire to the country exchange. But in view of the fact that a certain lady has been charged with a conflagration involving a pair of her best curtains, and that I once saw Drs. George and Will Powell's office in a keen blaze started by a cigarette, the decision of the lower court is reversed. It seems that "it can't be done," but it often happens. DON'T TRY.—EDITOR.

"I want you to start a fire with a cigarette. Set the town on fire. Burn 'er to the ground. Get me?"

The managing editor spoke coolly while the reporter grew cold and his mind began to work in jerks. The reporter started to talk. He hesitated—stammered. The thought was preposterous, awful.

"Set fire to La Crosse! Whad'y mean?—burn the town up with a cigarette!"

"Just what I say," the managing

editor coolly continued. "Burn La Crosse up with a cigarette. Here's some change. Go out and buy a box. You may need more than one before they send in a 'four-eleven' alarm to Chief Bradford. By the way, don't tip him off. Fellow calling himself 'One Who Knows,' wrote the TRIBUNE a letter in which he declared a cigarette wouldn't set fire to anything."

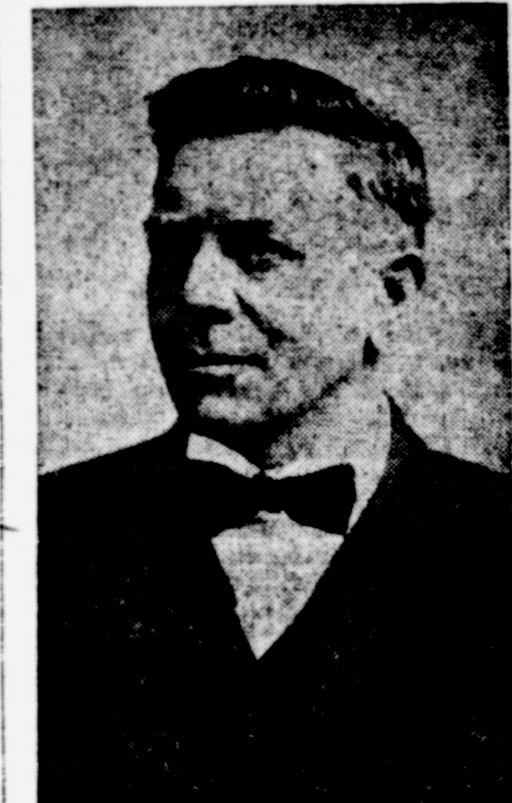
My mind (I'm the reporter) was a riot. I thought of resigning immediately. Then I thought of my nice pay envelope. And against that was the state's prison, and I recalled a famous arson trial and what chance to escape the clever La Crosse police force.

"Burn the town up!" My mind refused to work. I had no doubt that the first spark from a "pill" would start the conflagration which would finally be the town's doom.

Then the hunch came to me. "Alright," I said in a huffy manner, "here goes."

I lighted a cigarette. A couple of "drags" and it was going nicely. With a quick motion I tossed the lighted cigarette into the managing editor's waste-paper basket—overcrowded from the day's work. The "pill" lit squarely in the inflam-

Nine Years He's Ruled Asylum And Yet Looks Young



Oliver Gullickson

Completely surrounded by nuts, he's a cracking good man for his job.

Meaning Oliver Gullickson, who looks prime forty-five and will celebrate his sixtieth birthday tomorrow.

Long ago, before ever he had heard the twitter of the bug-chasers in the West Salem asylum of which he has been superintendent, lo! these many years, Oliver Gullickson was a lumber-jack and riverman, and time was when he could have competed with Bill Withrow or John Sharp Williams in the gentle art of log-rolling.

But Oliver, son of Isaac, and brother of four strapping Gullicksons, was of the land, and back to the land he came, and there he stayed until Fate intercepted his flight to more land in the illimitable west and made him custodian of empty garrets in La Crosse county. Superintendent Gullickson was born in Christiana, Norway, Jan. 16, 1856. In 1870 he came with his immigrating parents to Mindoro, and grew up on the old homestead there. Striking out for himself in pinneries and upon the river, he followed these pursuits until 1889, when he took his last pay-check from the Black River Improvement company, and for four years devoted himself to the interests of the West Salem creamery. Followed six years as reuter of the old Jerre Van Wormer farm and seven years on the C. C. Elwell farm. They were paying years, and Oliver took the hunch of his brother, Thorwald, a land dealer, to annex for himself some fertile section of terra firma.

It was at this time that Fate extended a restraining hand, and in 1906 placed Mr. Gullickson in the asylum—as its chief executive of sound and disposing mentality, let it be observed. Ever since he has been there, and bids fair to be there ever after, for never has there been such death of trouble in the county home of fleeting fancies.

Nuts love music—would you believe it? Only last Tuesday Pete Nicholson came up with the West Salem orchestra. They played for the bats in the belfry, and Mrs. Whit Nichols sang for them, and the nobody-homes were wild with delight. Bert Hiser gave a reading, and they ate that up, too.

"Do you know, barring bugs there are just over-strained hobbies, such as most men have in milder de-

On The Great White Way



NEAR-NEWS and CHATTER For The SHANK O' THE NIGHT



Many of us knew Wyman in the peaceful hours in which he pendulumed back and forth between the W. B. U. and the old Mark Watson residence, 724 King street, where he resided for nearly two years, and in all that time he never "drilled" a Uhlan or spilled a bucket of blood. Rather he palled with sons of Teutonic fathers and lived the simple life of commercial law and Dutch lunches, seemingly at home in surroundings of cold steins and imp-faced pretzels.

Behold, now, our Wyman, a shrapnel-eating mauser-marred refugee from the blood-drenched battle-fronts of Gallipoli!

Wyman, formerly a captain of an English company in the Boer war, was put-putting about Canada on leave, and accidentally rickshaded off one of those interesting little lakes to land, adventuring, in Camp Keewatan, summer resort of the famous Prairie du Chien college.

There he and Mr. Toland met, and Captain Wyman was impressed with the fact that the pompadoured desecrator of the late Eldred Hubbard, scientist and star gazer by avocation, when at home was the hard-headed president of a first class commercial school.

Now the captain had long had in mind a business course, and as peace was piping and the soldier's bugle meant nothing more exciting than parade grounds drill, he came to La Crosse and as plain Ralph Wyman lived among us for two years and won a sheepskin in both the stenograph and business departments.

Captain Wyman graduated, joined his colors and was ordered to New Zealand, where his mother resides. This furnished temporary excitement, and then lest ennui pursue him, they started the Gallipoli campaign for his entertainment.

For long they had kept Captain Wyman on duty in Egypt; but now his chance came and he was in the van of the troop transportation to the peninsula, riding with the Auckland Mounted Rifles at his flank. Hell broke loose in the peninsula and Captain Wyman had his laugh in the teeth of death. His company was pretty well shot to pieces about him and his clothes were riddled. In his final battle a bullet in the left arm put him out of commission, but to him a most remarkable evidence of his charmed existence was that, one at a time, the buckles of his leather puttees were shot off and

SHOULD AULD ACQUAINTANCE BE FORGOT



When Abe Ferguson blew in across the prairie from Valer, Mont., the other day, several breaths of fresh air—the air of the land of the cow boy, and the aroma of the foothills of the Rockies—blew in with him. It was hand-shaking for several hours.

Between the "pumpings," and when his right arm felt ready for a trip to the hospital, "Abe" told his story. The thing that made the tale different from other "auld acquaintance" yarns is that before his own Ferguson related the adventures, mishaps and good tidings of what was a few years ago a substantial portion of the citizenship of La Crosse.

"There's Willard Olson—you know him—brother-in-law of City Comptroller 'Bill' Fries. That fellow certainly made good. He's got a big bunch of dirt on Birch Creek. Finest 'dry' land in Montana. He calls it 'Davey Ranch,' and the name's no prettier than that ranch itself. All irrigated, and he made a small fortune on it last year."

City Weighmaster John Schnell—the conversation took place at the city scales on Market square—broke in.

"Olson's a good fellow, 'Abe,' but we'd like to hear your tale."

"John 'Evans, you ought to see him—old La Crosse man you all remember—made \$4,000 on wheat last year. Couldn't cut it, he had so much, and all on what you fellows think is poor land because it is called 'dry.' We've got more water than you'd think. Ned Hanscomb's another old timer from the old town who comes to my mind. He's got a whooper of a big farm."

And then "Abe"—call him Mr. Ferguson and he'll go straight into the air—accommodated the "boys" at the scales and told them his story, of a piece with the others—a record of "big wheat" and good times.

Ferguson left La Crosse in 1909 to take 110 acres of land near Valer, the Montana town named after Peter Valer, now superintendent of the La Crosse and Southeastern railroad and the local lines of the Wisconsin Railway Light and Power company, who superintended the building of the Montana and Western railroad, running from Valer to the main line of the Great Northern railroad. Ferguson has proved up on his claim and now has one of the most successful wheat ranches in his part of the state.

they fell from his ankles, although not even a scratch marred his travel-proud legs.

They sent him back to New Zealand, where he is now recuperating in a military hospital. And the boy who so long lived in peaceful quietude in the old Mary Watson home, 724 King street, hasn't had enough.

He writes Mr. Toland that he is just dying to get back to the front, anywhere from the Balkans to Flanders.

Time's Changes

Young Business Woman.—The office should seek the man.

Grandma (rather deaf)—I know that's what girls think nowadays, but in my time it was considered very unladylike.—Puck.

gree, or spells that come and go, most of these people could be at home," said the genial superintendent.

If you are a reformer take up a collection, as gratitude has a poor memory.

perate incendiary, bent on felony. I stamped through the loop district, looking for goods and chattels inflammable. Thus to the Moll-Savage garage I came, nor hesitated at the wicked thought of it. I would blow this gasoline soaked workshop as high as a shrapnel war baby.

Mr. Savage knew me, and as I entered, furiously puffing my cigarette, he ordered me to "douse the glim."

"I'll can it out the back door," said I, and made straight for the corner filled with empty gasoline cans, waste and other litter. Into this I threw my cigarette.

"I turned to face Savage, defiantly. He was certainly savage. I am slim and wiry, and although that athletic auto man could have hurled me through the window, I wrapped myself about him and impeded his progress for fully a minute.

At last he threw me into a corner, like an old coat, and turned to face the flames.

But there were no flames. There was not even smoke. It took him fully another moment to locate the cigarette stub, and it was cold and black. While Myron stood there marveling, I slipped away.

As head down, soul whipped, I passed Newell Barber's laundry. I saw my old friend standing in the door. One time he had loved the

cheerful coffin-nail, and I seemed to remember that his reason for quitting the weed was that he had set his own bed afire.

Discovered! Bedding would burn, and here was a whole laundry full of it.

"Want to see a laundry in action, may I look about?" I asked. Certainly I could—Newell was unsuspecting and obliging. I would not fall this time. Heaps of garments, washed clean and now dry as tinder, confronted me. Deliberately I pressed the point of my lighted cigarette into a huge pile of fancy shirts.

Glory! They burned. The smoke rolled up. I fairly danced. Newell rushed in. I confronted him belligerently, but he set me aside and turned to the fire.

It was gone. Smoke floated about the ceiling, but that was all. I walked back to the clothes rack and picked up the garment. A round, black hole, half an inch in diameter, marred its bosom. That was all, excepting that as I lifted it up for inspection I recognized—

MY OWN SHIRT!

Half an hour later I dropped into the boss' office. To his questioning gaze I replied:

"It can't be done."

"Oh, very well!" said the boss, and turning to the telegraph editor: "Put a seven-column streamer over that million-dollar Baltimore fire, and play up the fact that it was started by a cigarette stub."





# OF INTEREST TO LA CROSSE WOMEN

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## Birth And Growth Of The Ibsen Club And Its Purposes

IT was at Christmas time in the year 1900 that Mrs. A. Gunderson, 1231 Ferry street, received from Norway, among other new books, a copy of Hendrik Ibsen's latest book, "When We Dead Awaken".

Wishing to share with others the pleasure of reading this new book of the eminent Norwegian poet and dramatist, Mrs. Gunderson invited a number of friends in for a social afternoon and then read the book to them. So pleased were these ladies with it that then and there they decided they would meet every Friday afternoon for the purpose of studying the works of Ibsen.

Thus was begun the organization which is today known as the Ibsen club, and which has grown from the original membership of five to several times that number. The ladies present at that first Ibsen reading were the Mesdames Marcus Berg, Josephine Fleischer, A. Bollerue, C. A. Olberg and A. Gunderson.

**Formal Organization**  
For many years the meetings were merely informal social gatherings, the ladies meeting at the homes of the various members, no formal organization being attempted. In the year 1912, however, the club was formally organized under the name of the Ibsen club and officers were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. A. Gunderson.  
Vice president—Mrs. A. Bollerue.  
Secretary—Mrs. Marcus Berg.  
Treasurer—Mrs. C. L. Lien.  
Since that time there has been but one change in the personnel of officers, Mrs. O. R. Skaar now combining the duties of secretary and treasurer, having been elected to this office in December.

**Membership Limited**  
The Ibsen club now numbers twenty-six members, the membership having been limited to approximately that number. The meetings are held at the homes of the various members on Friday afternoon of each week. In summer the meetings are more of a social nature, the members coming together for frequent picnics in the parks and on the river and for various other outings.

Once each year the club ladies entertain at an evening company to which are invited the husbands and friends of the members, and among their activities last year was a most enjoyable mask party.

**Broadens Its Scope**  
While the primary object of the Ibsen club has been the study of the works of Hendrik Ibsen, the scope of the organization has been broadened until it became the aim of the members to familiarize themselves with all the best literature of their native land, and to this end their attention has been turned to the works of other well-known Norwegian authors, chief among whom are Bjornstjerne Bjornson, Jonas Lie and Alexander Kjelrand, other writers from "The Land of the Midnight Sun" whose writings have proved

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## Pan-American Women In United States



Miss Cora Ambrosotti.

Miss Cora Ambrosotti is the youngest of the belles from Latin America who are in Washington as visitors to the Pan-American Scientific Congress and who have caused much comment in Washington society by their beauty. Miss Ambrosotti is the daughter of Dr. Juan B. Ambrosotti, one of the official delegates from Argentina and professor in the Argentine University.



## U. C. T. BALL IS BRILLIANT EVENT

ONE of the most brilliant and enjoyable affairs in the history of the organization was the eighteenth annual ball of the United Commercial Travelers which was held at Elks' hall last evening. The attendance, in spite of the weather, was exceptionally good, over one hundred couples participating. This is considerably more than that of the past several years.

The decorations were unusually beautiful, the general scheme being in green and white. Southern smilax was used in profusion, great masses wreathing the clusters of lights, which were shaded with crepe paper fashioned into the likeness of lilies. Smilax also was draped from the white lattice-work which concealed the balcony rail, and was used to good effect in the transformation of the stage to a bit of old-fashioned garden, where bright-colored hollyhocks nodded a welcome to the dancers. From the ceiling in the center of the room was suspended a large basket of pink carnations and smilax, and at the entrance to the hall was a large white pillar surmounted by ferns and banked with ferns and palms.

Most excellent music was furnished by the Kelly Brothers' Harp Orchestra of Osage, Iowa, which has been reorganized since its appearance here at last year's ball, and which found much favor with the dancers. Following several dances as many as five encores were demanded and granted.

A dainty and delectable supper was served in the balcony under the direction of the able committee on refreshments.

The committees in charge of last night's ball were:

General chairman—J. W. Callaway.  
Invitations—Ole Elbertson, J. F. Barnes, E. J. Steinmetz, J. E. Langdon and E. C. Barritt.  
Refreshments—C. H. Collins, E. A. Forss, J. E. Allen and C. H. Wrobel.

Reception—P. J. Yerly, John Elliott, John Haugen, F. A. Ruplin and John Dengler.

Music—B. C. Smith, G. O. Lundgren and Ed. J. Kelley.  
Tickets—C. J. Morton, J. A. Weigel, R. H. Worth and J. P. Hurtgen.

Floor—J. L. Brahm, L. W. Emery, John F. Bonnevill and W. A. Grimes.

Decorations—Carl Schaefer, O. J. Oyen and H. D. O'Meara.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Music Study club will meet next Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Austin, 522 State street. The works of McDowell will be taken up at this meeting and a paper on the subject will be read.

The Twentieth Century club will be entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mesdames James Vincent and Leonard Kleeber, at the home of Mrs. Vincent, 1924 Cass street.

Plans for the observance of the National Baby Week will undoubtedly be discussed at this meeting of the club. The matter is now in the hands of the health and civic committees.

The club is also considering participating in the Shakespearean tercentenary observance.

The Wednesday Auction Bridge club will meet next week with Mrs. Wallace Montague, 233 South Ninth street.

The Wednesday Five Hundred club will be entertained next week at the home of Mrs. R. C. Ealy, 1234 Ferry street.

The Women's Union of the Congregational church will entertain the members of the congregation and friends at a supper at the church parlors Thursday evening of next week. The ladies in charge of the affair are Mesdames C. S. Cone, E. G. Cowles, C. N. Harrington, Frank Winters, H. C. Hart, J. M. Holley, W. W. Holcomb, T. S. Ives, A. U. Jorris and Alfred James.

The committee in charge of the parcel post sale of the Y. M. C. A., which will be held about the middle of February, will hold a meeting tomorrow to complete arrangements for the affair. Mrs. Harry Hirschheimer is chairman of this committee.

Plans are now under way for the annual meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association, which will be held the latter part of this month, although so far the date of the meeting has not been set. Officers and members of the board of directors will be elected, and reports

## Beautiful Story Of The Bethany Center And Bethany Girls

(BY MISS JENNIE SCHICK)

LONG, long ago—in the "once-upon-a-time"—woman came into man's life. With her coming we find a revolution of his mode of living. First a cave—a permanent abode—then a rude rug upon the floor, then slowly, one by one, came all the things that make home life so attractive, and back of it all the woman, out of the hurry of the work-a-day world, planning and making it and quietly leading the man to higher and better things.

So why not train our girls for this large task before them—foster the home instinct—and train them along the lines of their life's work?

At Bethany Center just such things are being done. Here the girls and young women come in contact, day after day, with beautiful noble women who are giving their time each week to this work.

### Womanhood the Object

In the sewing, weaving, crocheting, gymnasium, dramatic club and singing, strange as it may seem at a glance, the underlying aim is to make happy, efficient, open-minded, large-souled women.

One of the first details that receives attention is cleanliness in their work and the stream of little girls to the wash basin on Wednesday is growing smaller and smaller. Tiny as they are, they realize that the dainty-colored yarns they are to weave into dolls' clothes must be handled with clean hands. At the same time much attention is given to the combination of colors and the pattern selected. Not only are they to make things well, but the best they know how, keeping always in mind the aim to make the articles suitable for that purpose for which it is to be used. For example, when one little girl wanted a red-white and blue muff and tam-o-shanter cap, the instructor explained at length why these colors were so beautiful in our flag, but that a blue and white cap would be much prettier for a blue-eyed dolly waiting for its winter clothing.

### Child Interest Deep

One of the most beautiful things about this class of tiny sewers is their desire to help because they are being helped, and in assisting in the work they cannot help but be benefited. On one occasion, a few weeks ago, I was much surprised when little Mamie Spedl came in with a large bundle of card board looms such as the children use for weaving. No one had said anything about the children making them, but Mamie had seen them, realized the time it took to make them and had gone ahead and prepared this large package for use in the classes.

Another great help is in the assistance given by the older girls, Marie Turek, Hulda Ott, Helen Waska and Anna Harter. These girls are now becoming so competent that shortly they will be promoted from assistants to regular teachers.

Little Gertrude Bendel sews the bean bags and Mary Litster works with the children in marching and games.

### From Dolls to Folk

In the crocheting class there is great opportunity for the girls. Not only does crocheting arouse interest in domestic art; it seems to direct thought and work in useful channels and to give the young people an idea of and desire for helping themselves. When little Evelyn Dindinger and Annie Turek come in "to croch-

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## GIRLS' DRESS HIT AS BAD FOR YOUTH BY "U" PROFESSOR

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 15.—The curtailed skirt and the scanty waist of the well-dressed girls are staggering under the severe blows which they have received from the hands of education. Prof. M. V. O'Shea of the department of education at the university has denounced the modish dress of our modern girl as morally unhealthy.

"The dress of our young girls is certainly not to be looked upon lightly in considering the stimulating influences to which the youth of today is subject," said Prof. O'Shea. "Even though our ideas of modesty have been lulled into a hypnotic sleep by the degrees of style we should still be awake to the fact that obedience to such presents of vogue is placing our youth in unwholesome, emotional and stimulating surroundings."

Not only did he subject the present day feminine apparel to severe castigation, but he exposed the over-stimulating movie and modern dances as diversions for the adolescent youth to unfavorable criticism.

## WOMEN TO PLAY BIG PART IN FEDERATION NEXT WEEK



ANNE MORGAN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The most important gathering of women that Washington entertains this winter is the annual meeting of the Woman's Department of the National Civic Federation, which opens Monday at the New Willard. Miss Maude Wetmore of Providence will preside, and in the gathering will be Miss Anne Morgan, with a group of civic leaders from New York, as well as women leaders in uplift work from all sections of the United States. The woman's department of the federation is one of its most active branches. The women deal with problems affecting the industrial, social and economic life of our times. They are working for elimination of child labor, the better-

ment of working conditions for women workers, the promoting of vacations for girls, and the general betterment of home life. One of its most interesting results is taking form in the Ellen Wilson memorial, in Washington, to consist of a block of model houses to shelter a thousand people who have been living in the alleys of the capital city.

The first Mrs. Wilson was honorary chairman of the woman's department of the federation, and was largely instrumental in its development to the present high standard of civic work. The women gathered today are enthusiastic over the new memorial, which will be an object lesson to the rest of the country. In the model houses many families will live with moderate expense. Stores will be run co-operatively, a public laundry will be provided, amusement halls, playgrounds, and even a small hospital will be included, and a brand new experiment to solve the problem of the small wage earner will be under way within a short time.

Another important undertaking of the civic workers who are meeting here is a study of the immigrant women, to find out just what is needed to adapt these foreign women to American conditions. Thousands of these immigrant women have established themselves industrially and give great promise for the future. The investigators are learning just what influence brought them to success, and this information, taken together with the data concerning women who have failed in the new land, will be the basis of an important report which will recommend the protective measures to be adopted.

The women workers will hold sessions of their own Monday and Tuesday and will take part in the general meetings of the federation, dealing with the big problems of labor and capital, social betterment, and the other big questions of the times.

## DAUGHTER OF SWIFT IS MARRIED INTO PEERAGE

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Miss Ida May Swift, second daughter of Louis F. Swift, multi-millionaire packer, became Countess Minotto today. The wedding here was the culmination of a snap-bang American romance minus rickety estates, basilisk-eyed mammas, tottering titles and the well-known anxious creditors which frequently feature international nuptials. Here's how it happened: Count James Minotto came from Venice to conduct a foreign exchange department of the Guaranty Trust company of New York. Two months ago Miss Swift went to New York to visit a friend. That was the first time either today's bride or bridegroom had seen each other. Love at first sight, a proposal in two weeks, acceptance, and marriage two months later is the Swift-Minotto record.

Count Demetrius Minotto of Venice, father of the bridegroom and Louis F. Swift, the bride's father, became friends about two minutes after the young couple introduced them.

"We're both business men," said Swift. "And my son-in-law! He's a real count and a good business man. Sure I'm proud of him. Why not?" Count James Minotto's mother is of the German nobility, of equal rank

with her husband. The young count is in charge of the South American business of the New York bank and will go to South America with his bride for a two months' honeymoon. Later they will live in New York. The bride has held a notable position among Chicago horsewomen. She is a member of several hunt clubs and maintained a stable of hunters and show horses. She had appeared in classical dances and in social events has been recognized as a pretty, athletic leader of Chicago's younger set. For six months prior to her meeting with Count Minotto she was reported engaged to Edward A. Cudahay, Jr.

Jewels were showered as wedding presents today on the happy pair. The gifts, worth many thousands of dollars, were the only spectacular features of the wedding, a simple American ceremony that climaxed the hurry-up, thoroughly American romance of the Chicago beauty and Count Minotto.

The ceremony at 3:30 p. m. was to be witnessed by fifty or sixty guests, at the Swift town residence in Lake Shore drive. Rev. James G. McClure, formerly of Lake Forest, will officiate.

## "SUBSTITUTION" BABY CASE IN LONDON COURT MONDAY

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The famous "substitution baby" case which aroused great interest in America because of the prominence of its parents, is expected to come up in the courts here again Monday. Mrs. Dorothy Morgan Cutler Slingsby of California, who by the recent court decision is the mother of "Teddy" Slingsby, the infant claimant to the million dollar estate of the Slingsbys in Yorkshire, will be represented by counsel and will oppose the motion to set aside the decision in favor of the California heir.

It is said that if the decision is upheld, the brothers of Lieutenant

Charles H. R. Slingsby of the British navy, supposed father of the child, will appeal to the house of lords.

At the hearing in the British consulate at San Francisco, evidence was introduced that Mrs. Slingsby was not the mother of the child, but that the baby was a spurious substitution, the offspring of a girl at Santa Rosa, Cal. This evidence was thrown out in the recent trial, on the ground that the witnesses were not credible. The English heirs, all of whom are fighting in the trenches, ask that the American woman and little "Teddy" be refused all claim to the fortune.

### TO SAVE A WOMAN

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—The clubwomen of America today will try to save the life of a woman in the North Atlantic ocean by the murder of a man.

The anti-conviction campaign today directed a nation-wide campaign in Mrs. Warren's behalf, N. B. Knovak advocated.

### WOMAN LAMP LIGHTER

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 15.—One of the most unique positions held by a woman is that of lamp-lighter on the Mississippi river, which is held by Miss Ida A. Leonard. She is an employee of Uncle Sam.

### THE LADY EDITOR

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Lady Sybil Grant, daughter of Lord Rosebery, is the editor of a newspaper which gives the men at the front news of their families and public affairs at home.

## Music Study Club Built Around Plan Of Local Women

ORIGINALLY an informal organization consisting of eight women of La Crosse, who met on alternate Fridays for an afternoon of music, the Music Study club now has a membership of twenty-five active and nine associate members. The active membership is limited to twenty-five, as the members feel that this number is all that can conveniently be entertained in the homes.

The first meeting of the club was held in November in the year 1911, when, at the suggestion of Mrs. Arthur Espersen, Mrs. George M. Heath invited in for the afternoon a number of friends, all of whom had at one time or another taken up music but who had given it up upon their marriage. It was decided to limit the membership to married women only.

And so during that winter these eight ladies, the Mesdames George M. Heath, Arthur Espersen, Andrew Lees, Eva Bennett, Edwin Thompson, Harry Curtis, Stephen Martinale and R. C. Whelpley, met on the first and third Fridays of each month to study the great composers of all times. There was no definite outline of study, the members deciding what would be taken up next. During the year were given programs of Bach, Wagner, Debussy, and various other masters. One day's program was devoted to a study of Spanish music.

The work of the club soon attracted the attention of other music lovers and at times new members were added. These included Mesdames Mary Austin, Ed Dow, George Bunge, Harry Watkins, Homer Cotton and D. C. Faber.

At the close of the first year the idea of outlining some special course of study to be followed in their work found favor among the members and so a program committee was elected to have the matter in charge. The members of this first program committee were Mesdames H. M. Curtis, George M. Heath and R. C. Whelpley. In October, of 1912, Mrs. Andrew Lees was elected to replace Mrs. Heath, who had removed from the city, and two new members, Mrs. Lucy M. Hogan and Mrs. Arthur Espersen chosen to serve.

It was at this time, also, that the club decided to enlarge the membership to twenty-five active and an indeterminate number of associate members, and to admit to membership unmarried women.

During the season of 1912-1913 the club took up the study of the German masters and classicists, beginning with Bach, Handel and Haydn down to the more modern composers, Wagner and Brahms. There were sixteen programs given during this year, the longest course of any undertaken.

The next year, 1913-1914, the club devoted itself to a study of the German teachers, and twelve meetings were held, taking up Spohr, Cramer, Reissiger, Jensen, Rheinberger, and a number of other famous Teutonic masters. It was in this year that the

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## Jane Addams Through With Roosevelt



WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Jane Addams, one of the founders of the progressive party told the house committee on military affairs Thursday she no longer could follow Colonel Roosevelt.

"He is ready to fight at the drop of the hat and far be it from me to defend him. And I do not believe that he speaks for any large body of people," she said. She endorsed President Wilson's policy in Mexico but opposed his preparedness plan.



# The Normal Presents Helen Keller

Normal Auditorium  
Next FRIDAY Evening.

Prices: 50c and 75c

All seats reserved free.  
Seat sale at Hebbard's beginning Wednesday.

Mark Twain said: "The two most interesting characters of the nineteenth century are Napoleon and Helen Keller."

## MUSIC STUDY CLUB'S INTERESTING STORY

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club made its first public appearance, having given a program at the state convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which was held in La Crosse in October, 1913.

It was through the recommendation of the Music Study club that Mrs. Fanny Bloomfield Zeisler, the famous pianist, appeared at the La Crosse Normal, as one of the numbers of the normal lecture course. This recital was enjoyed by hundreds of music lovers of La Crosse. Russian and Polish composers furnished the basis of thirteen programs given in the season of 1914-1915, the course beginning with the old Russian school prior to the nineteenth century, taking up Russian church music and the lyric school as exemplified by Glinka and Dargomizsky, including the Neo-Russian school, the chief exponent of which is Cui, down to the more modern and individual school, Rubinstein and Tchaikowsky. The study in Polish music included the works of Chopin and Paderewsky.

In April of 1915 the Music Study club entertained the state convention of Music Teachers.

This year the club has taken up the study of American music and fourteen programs will have been given with the completion of the course in April. The course opened with the study of folk music in American—African and Indian, and included all of the greatest American composers, organ music and oratorios, the growth of the orchestra, the opera in America, etc., and will conclude with an open meeting at which a recital program will be given. In connection with the study of African folk music, the club was instrumental in bringing Mrs. Collings-

wood Tucker to the city for a lecture-recital of African folk songs. The personnel of the club members at present is as follows:

Active—Mesdames Mary Austin, George Bunge, Percy Chiley, Homer Cotton, Harry Curtis, Arthur Espersen, Samuel Fellows, Gertrude Harrison, Andrew Lees, Stephen Martindale, Frank Nurse, George Schweizer, Edwin Thompson, Leigh Toland, Reuben Trane, Theodore Ubblohde, Harry Watkins, Robert Whelpley, L. B. Raymond and John Doherty; the Misses Lois Halik, Lucy M. Hogan, Hazel Josten, Ida McLean, Fay Shuman and Stella Trane.

Associate—Mesdames Eva Bennett, Grace Norbeck and Anna Hickisch; Howard; the Misses Agnes Ballard, Alice Bunting, Margaret Crosby, Ida Schumann, Forte, and Helen McArthur.

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate. Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the first Tuesday, being the 1st day of February, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Charles Schnell, administrator of the estate of Catherine Feyen, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of his final account as such administrator and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.

By order of the Court,  
JOHN BRINDLEY,  
County Judge.

## SPANISHER MINED

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Spanish steamer Bayo struck a mine and sank Thursday in the bay of Biscay, off the French seaport of La Rochelle. Twenty-five of her crew were drowned. Only one man was saved.

The Johns Hopkins Medical school has thirty-seven women students enrolled for the coming year.

## BIRTH AND GROWTH OF THE IBSEN CLUB

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the basis of many a profitable and pleasant afternoon are Garborg, Aunrud, Camilla Collet, Wilhelm and Thomas Krag, Knut Hamsun and Jacob Bull, the latter a nephew of Ole Bull, the world renowned Norwegian violinist. A number of the writings from the pen of Selma Lagerlof, the Swedish authoress to whom was recently awarded the Nobel prize, have also been taken up by the club.

At present the ladies are engaged in the study of Miss Lagerlof's book, "Troll och Mauniskor", a literal translation of which is "Trolls and people". At Christmas time each year a quantity of new literature is received from Norway, and this is also taken up by the club ladies.

Aids "V. W." As a rule the club has confined itself to the purpose for which it was organized, and has attempted but little work of a civic nature. One of their most successful activities outside the line of their regular work was the recent bazaar given by the club for the benefit of the Young Women's Christian association. This affair netted the association \$100, in addition to a quantity of provisions, coal and dishes, this splendid result being accomplished by dint of much hard work on the part of the women.

This bazaar was the second effort of this nature, the ladies having held one two years ago, the purpose of which was to create a fund to be sent to Norway on the occasion of that country's observance of the one hundredth year of its independence. The workers were successful to the extent of raising a fund of \$150.

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## BEAUTIFUL STORY OF BETHANY CENTER

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lace for their baby dolls" today, we hope before very long they'll be making things for themselves and so helping even though in a small way. In dramatic club work Mrs. G. F. Hauser is not only coaching plays, but training the little girls in the manners and bearing and voice becoming cultured women.

**Community Singing**  
The pure joy of singing and all it can do toward making one happy and thus more useful and efficient can hardly be over-estimated. Mrs. H. E. Cotton and Mrs. George W. Bunge are to begin their choral club work next Tuesday, and though many young men have already promised to be present Mrs. Cotton is looking forward to having as many young ladies, and there is no doubt of the pleasure to be derived from an evening spent in singing. From now on each Tuesday evening at the center is to be devoted to community singing.

**Their Bodies Developed**  
But if the girls are to grow into the women who are to be the home-makers of tomorrow, the health question must not be overlooked. At present there are at the Center three girls' gymnasium classes, all full and doing excellent work. There is nothing young people enjoy more than physical activity—games, dancing and drills—all this they get, and with it a social viewpoint and spirit of co-operation.

**The Camp Fire Council**  
One of the biggest forces at the center, however, is the Camp Taowa, a newly organized camp fire council for the girls, standing for work, as their law puts it, teaching the girls to be open-minded, open-hearted, willing to work and live their best. Thus Bethany Center is trying in every way to be worth while to the girls—keeping always in mind why we are working and playing with them.

## NEAR DEATH FROM AUTO GAS

GRAND RAPIDS, Wis., Jan. 15.—John Mulder, 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Muelle of the town of Deerfield, had a narrow escape from death when he was overcome by gas exhausted from an automobile.

## OUCH! BACKACHE! RUB LUMBAGO OR STIFFNESS AWAY

Rub pain from back with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacob's Oil."

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right on your aching back, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

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## SLAYER ACCUSED ON FIRST GRAVE

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Mormon Coulee. He and West drove into the coulee to a point twelve or fifteen miles from the city, where a little stream runs into Mormon Coulee Creek. They were fishing for trout, and came upon the Kneifel farm.

"The Kneifels had been much bothered by sportsmen who fished upon their land against their wishes. They had been to see a neighbor of theirs, we found later, to ask his advice concerning what they could do to trespassers, and there may possibly be a clue to the cause of the tragedy in his advice. He told them they were within their rights to kill trespassers who refused to leave their lands. They were recent immigrants, not versed in the ways of the new and rough country they had settled upon, and it may be they accepted his advice as truth.

**Family Was Hostile**  
"Denison and West were fishing upon the little stream when they were ordered off the land by the elder Kneifel, head of the family. After some parley with the farmer, who spoke but little English, they continued their fishing, and the farmer went to his house. Shortly after he re-appeared with reinforcements in the shape of his family. He had his sons and daughters with him, a party of five in all. They carried bean poles and pitchforks. Martin, the oldest son, had brought his shotgun.

"The Kneifels ordered the fishermen to leave the land. There was a little discussion, and then Denison jumped across the stream. He and West had been upon the west bank of the creek. The Kneifels were upon the east bank. The protesting family quickly surrounded Denison and the argument was hot when Denison reached into his pocket for a two-dollar bill he meant to offer for the fishing privilege. Just then he noticed the shadow of something descending upon his head and thrust up his hand in time to catch the end of a bean pole which one of the group was bringing down from behind him. He tore the pole out of the striker's hand, but a second later Martin, who was behind him, brought his clubbed shotgun down on Denison's head. I do not believe he meant to kill, but the hammers of the gun pierced Denison's skull, and he went down unconscious.

**Companion Pitchforked**  
"West, a small man, at the sight of Denison's fall, leaped across the creek. He was seized and thrown into the creek, and his arm pierced with a pitchfork. He told me later that the Kneifels attempted to pin him down and drown him, but that he managed to wriggle loose and escape.

"Denison was taken to a neighboring farm house, where he died the next day.  
"The news was brought to La Crosse by West and a farmer who drove him in. West being unable to hold the reins. There was intense excitement at first, for Denison had been a popular favorite, and there was some talk of a lynching party. But in a few hours the town cooled off, and the next day the whole Kneifel family was arrested, with the exception, I believe, of Mrs. Kneifel, the mother. She was not concerned in the affair, as I remember.

"All of the Kneifels were bailed, I believe, except Martin. At the next term of court all five were indicted for the death of Denison, and arraigned in circuit court before Judge George Gale, who later founded Gale College, at Galesville.

**Swear Case From Gale**  
"There appeared for the Kneifels Cyrus K. Lord and E. Fox Cooke, prominent attorneys of the day. J. W. Losey was district attorney. The defense asked for a separate trial for Martin Kneifel, which was refused by the court after argument. Thereupon the defense filed an affidavit of prejudice for Martin Kneifel.

"Judge Gale was a stiff man, and in this move he saw an attempt to defeat his ruling that all the defendants should be tried together. The statute, however, was peremptory, and he could not refuse a change of venue. So, to outwit the strategy of the defense, Judge Gale sent all of the defendants to Juneau county for trial.

"Judge Stewart, however, decided that he had no jurisdiction except over Martin Kneifel, since the affidavit of prejudice had been filed only for Martin. He ordered the other four sent back to La Crosse for trial.

**Judge Refuses Trial**  
"But Judge Gale refused to try them. He took the position that with the transfer of the case it had passed out of his jurisdiction, and would have nothing further to do with it. The four Kneifels were never tried, and eventually they were released.

"Martin Kneifel was convicted of manslaughter, and sentenced to Wau-pun for seven years.

"About four years and a half later I was in the Mormon Coulee, driving up the road which leads up to St. Joseph's Ridge along the creek on the banks of which Denison was killed. When I passed the Kneifel farm I stopped the horse and went over to the house. Martin Kneifel was there. He had returned from the prison that day, or the day before. He was willing to speak of the Denison case, and I had a long talk with him.

"Kneifel was a much-changed man. He had learned to speak English well in the prison, to read and write, and had become versed in the stone-cutter's trade. He told me that the killing of Denison troubled him. He said he had never been able to get over his grief at the affair. He could not live at the old house, he said. He could not stay that close to the scene of the tragedy.

**Memorial for Victim**  
"He said he was going up into the bluffs and hew out a suitable piece of stone. This he intended to shape and set upon the place where Denison had fallen as a monument to his

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## SOCIETY

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route they will make stops at several points to visit relatives and will arrive in Portland February 1st. Mr. Simmons came to La Crosse ten years ago as agent for the Metropolitan Insurance company, and for the past several years has been assistant superintendent here. He has been made general agent at Portland.

## WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASS

A Bible class for women was organized at the First Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon, the attendance being exceptionally good. The class will meet on Friday afternoons and will take up a study of the Bible by topics.

## LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of the Mystic Workers at K. P. hall on Wednesday evening, the following officers were installed:  
Prefect—L. C. Pitzer.  
Monitor—Walter Miller.  
Secretary—E. C. Hinds.  
Banker—Elmer Brague.  
Marshal—May Collins.  
Sentinel—Frank Retzlaff.  
District Deputy Kelfer of Monroe county, was present and officiated at the installation ceremonies, following which a dance was given.

## ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cooper, of Stamford, Conn., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Agnes L. Cooper, to Ralph Millard Sheldon, of Minneapolis. Miss Cooper is a niece of Mrs. W. B. Batchelder, 511 South Seventeenth street, and has visited here on several occasions. Mr. Sheldon is also well known in the city.

## CELEBRATE 75TH BIRTHDAY

In honor of the seventy-fifth birthday of Mrs. M. E. Eaton, a picnic luncheon was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. David Austin, 115 North Seventh street. Covers were laid for ten. Those present were Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Mary Shad-bolt, Mrs. W. R. Sill, Mrs. Alex. McMichael, Mrs. W. R. Sill, Mrs. R. C. Whelpley, Mrs. Mary Austin, Miss Barbara Webber and Miss Alice Wheeler.

## COMMITTEE ENTERTAINED

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Rowilson entertained the members of the committee on benevolences of the Congregational church at a supper at the parsonage Monday evening. Those present were Mrs. B. O'Connell, Mrs. J. Oyen, Miss Edna Tarbox, P. J. Yerly, C. S. Van Auker and John Holley. Rev. Keller of Madison, was also present and gave a short talk on church benevolences.

## BANQUET FOR BOYS

Seventy-five young men and boys, members of the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church, were entertained at a banquet at the church parlors last night. Short talks to the boys were made by Superintendent F. memory. And then he intended to leave, he said.

"That was all I ever saw of Martin Kneifel. A year later I passed beside the creek. So far as I was ever able to learn, Martin Kneifel had disappeared from the community."

## WEEK'S OFFERINGS IN MOVIE LAND

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a Sonnet production which is the funniest of the funny. Let's don't want to know all about the laughing plot, but go and see it. Chaplin climbs a girder twenty stories in the air. That ought to be enough.  
"The Edge of the Abyss," with Mary Boland, Frank Mills, and Willard Mack, will appear on the Majestic program the latter part of the week. The film deals with society life.

## Casino Attractions

"The Protest"  
A WELL TOLD STORY of political graft and intrigue, "The Protest," is playing at the Casino today. Crane Wilbur is the star. John B. Brennan, an old Kalem star, and Leona Hutton, support him. "Neal of the Navy" and a new "Wallford" story appear tomorrow.

"Barbara Frietchie"  
Mary Miles Minter, "Screenland's" youngest star, and Mrs. Thomas Whiffin, the screen's oldest actress, play side by side in "Barbara Frietchie," the Casino's attraction next Monday and Tuesday. The film tells of the prettiest stories of the great war between the north and south, and is taken from Whittier's immortal poem. It's worth putting on your "worth while" list.

"Inspiration" Here  
Audrey Munson, a professional model who rose more or less to fame through working for sculptors designing statuary at the San Francisco exposition, will appear at the Casino Wednesday and Thursday in "Inspiration."  
The film has risen to fame through numerous "pannings" which have sprinkled its dodging career through the country. The picture treats the subject of the nude frankly. Edwin Thanhauser, who produced it says he does not generally believe in the subject, but that in his picture, "it serves a purpose." From the standpoint of photography, the picture is very clever.

## MAGEE TO YANKEES

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The Yanks have bought the 1915 Federal star, Lee Magee, Secretary Sparrow of the New York Americans announced today.

H. Scofield and Rev. D. C. Jones, and the boys made the room ring with their singing of "America."

## LANGE-FOTLAND

Miss Hannah Lange and John Fotland, both of this city, were married at seven o'clock last evening by Judge Leonard Kleber at his home, 103 North Sixth street. The groom is an employee of the Segelke-Kohlhaus company.

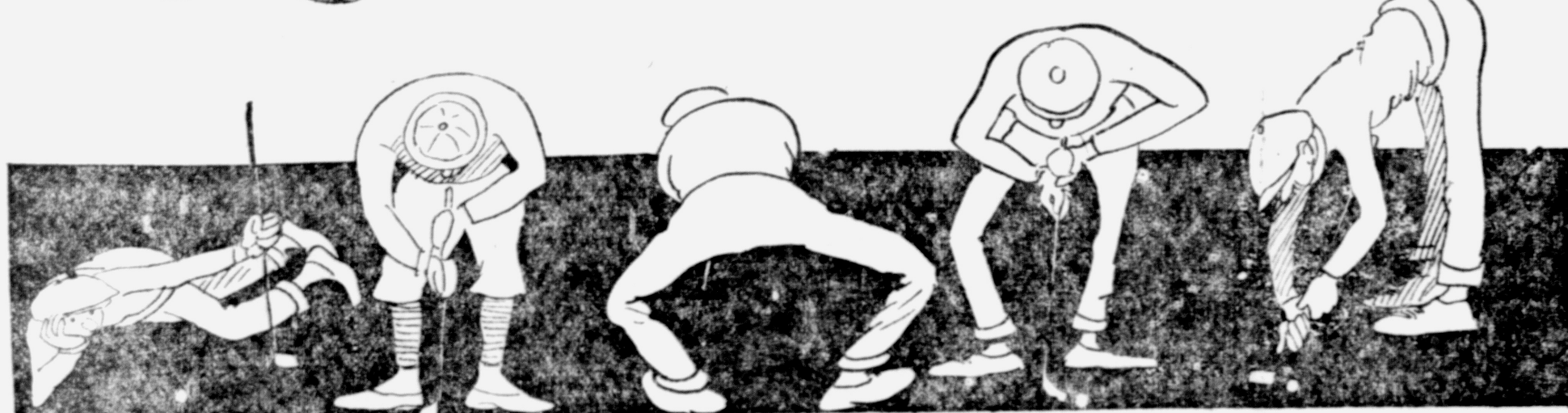
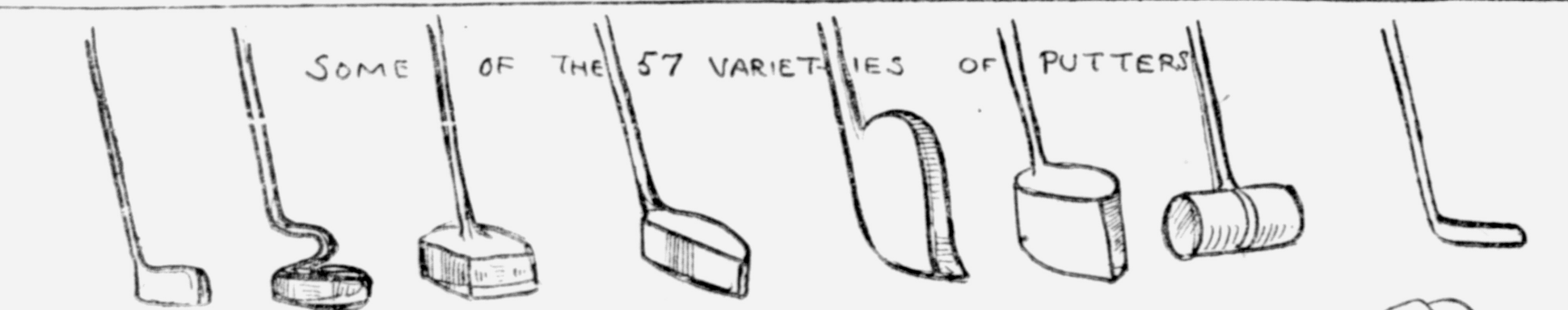
## SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. J. B. Frisch, 513 Cass street, who has been seriously ill for some time, has been removed to St. Francis hospital for treatment.

Mrs. M. F. Cairl, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Batusch, 1223 Green Bay street, since before the holidays, left Thursday on the noon Burlington for the south. She will meet her husband at Kansas City and they will then go to Bentonville, Ark., before going on to Tahlequah, Oklahoma, where Mr. Cairl is in business.

## KELLY—The Putter

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## North Side Church News

**German Methodist Episcopal**  
German Methodist Episcopal church, corner Berlin and Clinton streets. Rev. B. C. Brandenburg, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. The Ladies' Aid society will hold its annual meeting in the church parlors on Tuesday afternoon. The annual business meeting of the congregation will be held on Tuesday evening in the church parlors.

**Scandinavian Baptist**  
Scandinavian Baptist church, corner Knudsen and Logan streets. Rev. T. Knudsen, pastor. Sunday services: Morning, at 10:30; evening, at 7:30. Sunday school and Bible class immediately after morning services. Young People's meeting at 6:30. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

**North Presbyterian**  
North Presbyterian church, corner Avon and Logan streets. Rev. Finch A. Clarke, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30; sermon theme, "The Paramount Question;" evening service at 7:45; sermon theme, "The Second Great Light," being the second sermon of a series entitled, "The Three Great Lights." Sunday school and Bible class for adults at 12 m. Young People's meeting at 6:45 p. m.; prayer meeting in the lecture room Wednesday evening at 7:45. The regular monthly business meeting of the Young People's society will be held at the home of Miss Dorothy Allen, 827 Logan street, Monday evening. The public will be welcome at the services and social gatherings and all who do not worship elsewhere are invited to make this their church home.

The Woman's Missionary society of the North Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. William Kathary, 1219 11th street, Monday afternoon, instead of Tuesday.

**Trinity United Lutheran**  
Trinity United Lutheran church, on Avon street, Rev. A. Forness, pastor.

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**SENATOR ADDRESSES PUPILS**  
RACINE, Wis., Jan. 15.—Senator Robert M. La Follette spoke on Friday at the Racine high school on "Good Citizenship" and urged the pupils to take advantage of the opportunities offered for education.

**SPEND \$40,312 ON ROADS**  
STEVENS POINT, Wis., Jan. 15.—Portage county will spend \$40,312 for state aid road work this year, compared with \$69,126 in 1915.

Grand Prize, Panama-Pacific Exposition, San Francisco, 1915  
Grand Prize, Panama-California Exposition, San Diego, 1915

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## In Churches

**First German Methodist**  
First German Methodist church, corner 7th and Ferry streets. John H. Klaus, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Mr. W. G. Haebich, superintendent; public worship with sermon by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. subject, "Opening the Stopped up Wells;" a merger service of the Epworth league devotional meeting and the evening service will be held at 7:15 p. m. at which service the district superintendent, Rev. L. J. Brenner, will preach the sermon; preaching service, Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.; Wesleyan Male chorus rehearsal, Thursday at 8:00 p. m.; German school, Saturday, 1:30 p. m.; the Epworth league has planned to give a sleighride on Tuesday evening to the home of Mr. H. Vollenweider, at La Crosse. Teams to leave the church at 7:30 p. m.

**West Ave. Methodist**  
West Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, West avenue south, near Jackson street, J. E. Watson, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30 o'clock; sermon by the pastor; topic, "The Material and the Spiritual Mind." Sunday school at 11:45 o'clock; Junior Epworth league at 2:30 p. m.; Epworth league devotional service at 6:45 p. m.; topic, "Evangelism of the Home." Evening worship at 7:00 o'clock; sermon by the pastor; topic, "Some Causes of Failure." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. You will find a cordial welcome at all these services.

**First Congregational**  
The First Congregational church, Main and Seventh streets, the Reverend Carlos C. Rowlinson, pastor. Church school at 10 o'clock. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon, "The Disciple and His Master;" solo, "How Lovely are Thy Dwellings," S. Liddle, by Miss Anna Hicks; organ numbers, Prelude, Humoresque, Frank E. Ward; offertory, Legend, Opus 39, No. 1, Charles Wakefield Cadman; Mr. Homer E. Cotton, organist; splendid hymn singing also. Evening social hour, 5 to 6 o'clock; an hour of delightful intercourse of friends old and new, to which everybody is most cordially invited. Vespers service, 6 to 7 o'clock. An hour of meditation and worship. Inspiring hymns, an address on "The Early Christian Hope of Immortality," with a closing devotional service. The evening services are held in the parlors of the church.

**Christian Science**  
First Church of Christ Scientist, King street, between Fifth and Sixth. Sunday service at 11 o'clock, subject, "Life." Sunday school at 9:45; Wednesday evening, testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock. Free reading room open every day except Sundays and legal holidays from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m. at 597 Main street, second floor.

**St. Paul's Universalist**  
Universalist church, corner Cass and Eighth streets, Rev. George R. Longbrake, pastor. "The biggest, best and most effective brotherhood in the world. The one that does the people the greatest good and costs them the least money" will be the sermon subject of Geo. R. Longbrake at St. Paul's Universalist church Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour. People who do not have an active connection with any church are especially invited to hear this sermon. Sunday school of religious instruction and character training at 10 o'clock. Mr. P. E. Long, superintendent. Prof. D. O. Coate will speak at the Y. P. C. C. devotional meeting at 6:45 p. m. The public is invited to attend all these services.

**Christ Church (Episcopal)**  
Christ Church (Episcopal), Ninth and Main streets, Rev. W. Everett Johnson, rector. Services for the Second Sunday after Epiphany: Holy communion, 8 a. m.; children's instruction by the pastor, 9:45 a. m.; Matins and sermon, 10:45 a. m.; evensong, 4:30 p. m.; Stone's cantata, "The Nativity," at 7:30 p. m. Music for the day—10:45 a. m.; Venite and Benedicite in chant form; Te Deum, Smart in F; anthem, "There Shall a Star (Christmas)." Mendelssohn, 7:30 p. m.; Stone's Christmas cantata, "The Nativity," sung by the full choir of Christ church, with Miss Ida Allen, Mr. Otto Zielke and Prof. J. R. Kerr as soloists. Book of words will be supplied to the congregation.

**First Methodist**  
First Methodist church, E. C. Dixon, pastor. Class meeting, 9 a. m. Rev. H. J. Witherbee, leader; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; sermon topic, "The Divine Requirement." Junior league, 2:30 p. m.; Epworth league, 6:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.; sermon topic, "The Bread of Life;" music for the day, at the organ by Miss Odams, morning, Reverie, Flagler; Offertory, Gounod; March Triumphal, Williams; and Mr. Bert Miner will render a baritone solo, evening, Impromptu, Ashford. Twilight, and Mrs. Watson will sing. A cordial invitation is extended to all not otherwise engaged, to enjoy these services with us.

**Holy Trinity English Lutheran**  
Holy Trinity English Lutheran church, West Ave. and Ferry street, Rev. J. S. Rumberger, pastor. Morning service, 10:45; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Senior Catechumen class, Saturday, 8:00 a. m. Junior Catechumen class, Saturday, 10:00 a. m. The Ladies Aid society will meet next Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors. Mrs. H. M. Miller will entertain. The Women's Missionary society will meet with Mrs. John Kindley next Tuesday afternoon, subject, "A Century Building on the Highway of our King." Mrs. W. C. Greenwalt will be leader.

**United Lutheran Church**  
United Lutheran church, corner Division street and West Avenue, O. C. Myhre, pastor. Services will be held at half-past ten Sunday morning.

**Rescue Mission**  
La Crosse Rescue Mission, 213 Pearl street, Dr. C. Dewey, superintendent. Sunday school at 2 p. m.; prayer meeting at 4 p. m. Mr. Brink will speak at 7:15. Rev. Schmidt will speak Monday, Rev. E. C. Dixon, Tuesday; Rev. Richardson, Wednesday; Rev. John H. Klaus, Thursday; Milton Turner, Friday. Praise and testimony meeting Saturday night. Come and help in this great work. Good singing, wonderful testimony. All welcome.

**First Presbyterian**  
First Presbyterian church, corner King and Sixth street. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; morning topic, "The Mission of the Holy Spirit;" Junior Band, 2 p. m.; Junior society, 4 p. m.; Senior Endeavor, 6:15; evening service, 7:15; evening topic, "God Reinstating the Spirit of Man in Its Place of Supremacy." Girls' Benefit club, Monday evening, Midweek meeting.

Negley of the department of dairy tests of the College of Agriculture and the Wisconsin Dairyman's association will have charge of the conference.

Cow testing associations have been formed in Eau Claire county with Erwin Sutton as official tester; in Langlade county, Pearl Fisher; in Chippewa county, R. A. Boyd and Richard Adams; in Barron county, W. Markoff and G. W. Ehlert; in Columbia county, Mr. Swartout; in Dunn county, L. J. Smith, A. H. Parrott, and John Reckinger; in Walworth county, Ed. Hoelt and F. W. Drake; in Winnebago county, J. H. Toolajian and Archibald House; in Grant county, Merton Ducl; in Vernon county, Lois Bober and R. N. Root; in Eastern Pierce county, Frank Lynn; in Kewaunee county, H. F. Brandt; in Kenosha county, W. J. Schilling; in Bayfield and Ashland counties, Earl Beecher; in Juneau county, G. W. Schwartzkopf; in La Crosse county, Elmer Larson; in Manitowish county, J. A. Bauders and M. Ford Pease; in Jackson county, R. B. Durham; in Green county, H. W. Chandler; in St. Croix county, Iver Jones; in Waupaca county, A. L. Odson, Carl Carlson, and George L. Moss, Jr.; in Calumet county, O. F. Limberg; in Vernon and Monroe counties, J. J. Aussen; in Polk county, H. K. Jackson; in Trempealeau county, Thos. Flannahan; in Pierce and St. Croix counties, F. B. Van Horn; in Rock county, J. Z. Feinberg; in Sheboygan county, F. B. Towne; in Monroe county, E. H. Decks; in Marathon county, Francis Woodward; in Wood county, W.

## Lansing, Iowa.

At the regular meeting of Rescue Fire company last Wednesday evening the following officers for 1916 were elected: President, Ben Sweetney; secretary and treasurer, Roy Roeder; foreman, Capt. Carl Beck; assistant foreman, Andrew Beck, Jr.; second assistant foreman, William Gistow. The newly elected foreman invited the boys to help him celebrate his birthday the tenth of next month at his home on North Front street.

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## Christian Endeavor



**"Quiet Hour"**

M. Jan. 17  
—Bodily exercise, 1 Tim. 4:7-11.  
T. Jan. 18  
—Song, Jas. 5:13; Ps. 100.  
W. Jan. 18  
—Orchestra.  
I. Chron. 16:16-28.  
T. Jan. 20  
—Nature Study, P. S. 19:1-6.

F. Jan. 21.—Literature, Eph. 3:1-13.  
S. Jan. 22.—Sociability, John 12:1-8.  
Sunday, Jan. 23.—Topic, "Amusement That is Worth While," Eccl. 3:1-15.

**Sunday, Jan. 16**  
Topic, "How to Work With Others." (Interchange of leaders meeting) Isa. 41:1-7.

Work together is impossible when one imagines that he knows it all. We must try to give each other credit for intelligence and listen to the ideas of co-workers. The so-called selfish character (it is usually a selfish character) which imposes its will on others frustrates the very object of the society, which is to give opportunity to all for training. If a wheel is to turn easily and do its work well it should be kept greased or oiled. Work goes easily when everybody feels good will toward everybody else. Discord begins when we feel grouchy. 1 Cor. 13 applied to a society makes the workers real co-laborers.

A newspaper is a good example of co-operation. News-gatherers in every country in the world send the happenings in their districts to the great news associations. These telegraph the news all over the world. Reporters gather news, write it, send it to the editor. Composers set it, others make casts of the pages, pressmen turn out the product. But this is only a title of the work; for photographers and engravers are at work on pictures; paper-makers prepare the paper; farmers grow the trees out of which the paper is made, and so on indefinitely. Civilization is team-work.

**Societies**  
First Presbyterian society, corner Second and Main streets. Leader from North Presbyterian, M. Milton Turner, time 6:15 p. m.

North Presbyterian society, corner Avon and Logan streets, leader from First Presbyterian, Miss Florence Meyer, time 6:45 p. m. There will be no meeting of the Congregational society.

**Junior**  
The First Presbyterian Junior society will meet at 1:15 Sunday afternoon. Children from 10 to 14 years of age.

Topic, "Serving for Christ's Sake." Matt. 25:34-40. Louise Blakley will lead.

The Junior band at 2:00, children from 5 to 10 will have Bible drill and memory work from Miss Mac Kay and Miss Mac Sachin. To have a successful Junior society we must have the co-operation of the parents. Miss Mac Kay, a successful Junior worker of Chicago, will assist at these meetings. She has had several years of training with the children and has made great progress in the work. She wishes to meet with the leaders of the Junior meeting the early part of the week.

**Badge Day**  
Every Endeavorer to wear a C. E. badge on January 20.

This is to stimulate interest in wearing the Christian Endeavor badge or pin among the Endeavorers. Badges with ribbons bearing the name of your church may be had from the president of the City Union.

**Announcements**  
The monthly business meeting of the North Presbyterian society will be held at the home of Miss Dorothy Allen, 827 Logan street, Monday evening, January 17.

Mr. Arthur Mitchell, a prominent baritone of La Crosse, will sing in the First Presbyterian society. Miss Mildred White will play the invocation. The leaders for February are: Sixth, Mr. Leithold; thirteenth, Mr. William Reed; twentieth, Miss Mac Kay; twenty-seventh, Mr. B. S. Steadwell.

**Nominating Committee**  
Will meet Saturday evening at 7:30. January 22. Nominations of the City Union officers will be made. The members of the committee are: Walter Herschleb, chairman; Harry Leithold, Erna Eastwood, Thomas Gibson, Doris Kathary, David E. McMillin and Lila Spelun. This meeting is very important and all must come.

**Christian Endeavor Week**  
Christian Endeavor week is approaching! February sixth to twelfth inclusive. The North Presbyterian society thrashed out their plans at the executive meeting and will present them at the business meeting next Monday.

Watch this heading next week.

**Memory Work**  
A passage for every week of the year. Psalms 19:7-10.

the sidewalk, which will make a fine store building out of it.

Superintendent of Schools, Fred W. Vorhies was called to Shannon City, Iowa, Monday, on account of the serious illness of a younger brother. He had visited him there during the holidays and left him last week as well as ever.

Miss Norma Fellows departed on Tuesday for LeRoy, Minn., where she will visit with relatives and where she had an engagement to sing yesterday at the dedication of a new public library.

Earl and Raymond Spinner have both accepted positions in garages at Waterloo, this state.

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## SPARTA PASTOR SPEAKS AT BELOIT

Rev. Harding R. Hogan  
Takes Part in Vesper Services at College Tomorrow

SPARTA, Wis., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Rev. Harding R. Hogan of the First Congregational church in this city has gone to Beloit, where he will preach a sermon Sunday evening at the Beloit college, vesper service. To enable him to make this change, Rev. Almon O. Stevens of Beloit, changes pulpits with him and will speak here both morning and evening in the Congregational church. Mr. Stevens has occupied the pulpit in this church before and many will welcome him here again.

The regular services will be held in the other churches as usual with special musical features.

**Appeal to Esch**  
Sometime ago a ruling was made by the postoffice department requiring the railway postal clerks to reside at the terminals of their runs. There are a large number of railway clerks living in Sparta, and the enforcement of this law, would mean a loss of all these citizens and their families to the city. Secretary Jefferson of the Advancement association, is working with the citizens, to get

this ruling changed, hoping for aid from Congressman Esch and the senators.

**Local and Personal**  
Miss Elsie Hebbard has been ill at her home the past week.

Clark Hebbard, who went to Neceedah Wednesday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, George Reinhardt, returned to his home today.

Miss Marion Abrahamson will go to La Crosse today for a visit with friends and relatives.

The thermometer took a fall to 32 degrees below zero yesterday morning, the lowest it has been this winter.

The Eastern Star will have a party at Masonic hall next Tuesday evening to which all the members of the lodge are invited.

Miss Stella Wastie of Houston, Minn., is visiting relatives in the city. Mrs. Edna Bristow has been on the sick list and her mother, Mrs. C. E. Rich has been very ill for the past three weeks.


Mrs. Fred Morse gave a banquet at her home on Benton street to the Home Study club, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Naomi Fitzgerald is visiting relatives at Madison for a few days.

The Lady Maccabees are holding their monthly sociable this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Will Frazier.

E. H. Hoffman of La Crosse, has been in the city this week acting as judge of the exhibits at the Sparta Poultry show which is taking place at Assembly hall. The judging was completed Wednesday. The prize winners will be announced later.

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SALESMAN—Vacancy Jan. 20. Experienced in any line to sell general trade in Wisconsin. Unexcelled specialty proposition. Commission contract \$25.00 weekly for expenses. Continental Jewelry Co., 249-3 Continental Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

### AGENTS

AGENTS—Get particulars of one of the best paying propositions ever put on the market. Something no one else sells. Make \$1,000 yearly. Address: H. M. Felman, Sales Mgr., 216 Third St., Cincinnati, O. 15 15

### HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—An assistant short order cook at Woman's Exchange. Hotel or restaurant experience unnecessary. 14 17

WANTED—Experienced waiters at Banker Hosiery Mills, 1220 State. 13 15

WANTED—Kitchen girl who understands cooking. Cozy Cafe, 121 South Second. 13 15

WANTED—Waitress in lunch room. Hotel Foley, 501 Mill. 12 13

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 213 North Seventh. 15 19

### MALE OR FEMALE

WANTED—Lady or gentlemen solicitors for La Crosse. Guarantee salary and commission. Also men to travel, \$18 to \$25 per week and expenses. Experience unnecessary. Call Mr. Bolan, Northwestern Hotel. 1 18

WANTED—Men and women get names and addresses for mail order houses. Particulars for stamp. Direct Appeal Co., Plymouth, Ind. 1 15 15

### SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—A permanent position by a married man with two years' experience in office work. Good references. Address: Clerk, care of Tribune. 1 18

WANTED—Place to work for board and room by young man not afraid of work attending school. New phone 522-M. 1 13 11

PRACTICAL NURSE would like position. Prices reasonable. Address Nurse Tribune. 1 12 18

WANTED—By young married man, any kind of work. Address 1216, care Tribune. 1 15 18

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Buffalo overcoat. Room 1. Majestic building. 1 13 15

FOR SALE—At bargain prices, the following second hand gasoline engines: One 6 horse power International, one 8 horse power 2 cylinder New Way, one 2 1/2 horse power St. Mary's, one 1 1/2 horse power Waterloo Boy. All in good condition, and many other slightly used at attractive prices. The A. J. Castle Engineering Co., Inc., 325-327 Jay St., La Crosse, Wis. 1 5 18

FOR SALE—Pure bred R. C. R. I. Red cockerels from one to three dollars each. A few S. C. W. Leghorn cockerels at one fifty each. Chas. E. Ray, Prairie du Chien, Wis. 1 12 18

FOR SALE—Seven month Buff Orpington cockerels, now weighing seven to nine pounds, \$2.25 each. Express paid on all orders received before Jan. 20. Geo. Brooks, Jr., Sparta, Wis. 1 6 17

FOR SALE—Seven room house, 5 minutes' walking distance from business district. Modern except heat. Royce Real Estate Co., 611 Ferry street. 1 14 20

FOR SALE—Bargains in 2000 used cars, 2, 4, 6, 7 passengers. Overhauled and guaranteed. Elsen and Phillips, 110 South Second. New phone 51. 10 15 11

FOR SALE—Confectionery and restaurant in a good town; good paying business. Good reason for selling. Will sell right if taken at once. F. C. Witt, Bangor, Wis. 1 10 15

FOR SALE—Strictly new Ford automobile, never been used. Has delivery body and runabout body. A bargain. Address Ford, Tribune. 1 13 15

FOR SALE—Elegant modern residence. Best location. \$6,500. Terms. Royce Real Estate Co., 611 Ferry street. 1 14 20

FOR SALE—By a customer, two dress suits, slightly worn. Call A. J. Brady, Merchant Tailor, Batavian Bank building. 1 14 11

FOR SALE—Beds, mattresses, chairs, rocking chairs, stoves, sanitary couch, etc. Call 213 South Third St. 1 15 18

FOR SALE—Cheap, horse, harness, light wagon and tools, suitable for peddler. Cash or time if desired. Call 213 South Third street. 1 15 18

FOR SALE—A dandy, fine looking home for \$1,200. Royce Real Estate Co. 1 14 20

FOR SALE—Light truck wagon and a bob sleigh. Baker-Niebuhr Co. sat. 11

FOR SALE—Hay, H. S. Burroughs. Farm phone 1070-M; office phone 1598-M. 11 15 11

FOR SALE—Green oak cord wood. H. S. Burroughs, 429 Main. 12 22 11

FOR SALE—Gentleman's fur lined coat. Call new phone 1538-A. 1 15 18

FOR SALE—Fox muffs and neck piece, cheap. 50¢. Cass. New phone 1691-N. 1 15 18

### REAL ESTATE for Sale or Trade

FOR SALE—Five room house on big lot, Fifteenth and Aton. Also five room house on corner lot Prospect and Rubie, also corner lot on Eighth and Ferry, and lot on 23rd and Cass. Good sized house 621 So. Eighth. Could be used as duplex. Phone 1387-M. 1220 Mississippi St. 2 5 11

FOR SALE—Fine 18 room hotel, brick veneered. Electric light, steam heat, newly furnished. Live town, fine trade. Will sell cheap, some time; no trade considered. Cause for selling ill health. Call or address Louis G. Mueller, Blair, Wis. Tues sat 11

FOR SALE—120 acre farm in northern Illinois. Black rich soil. Cheese factory 1/2 mile, seven miles from Durand. Will sell reasonable to right party. Call or write E. T. Benson, care of Northwestern Hotel. 1 15 18

FOR SALE—Summer cottage located in "Shore Acres" on Mississippi. Buy now, build later. \$100 down. 114 North Fifth. 2 27 11

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Store building in center of business district. Rent less than \$60 per month. Royce Real Estate Co. 1 14 20

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room. Call 342 or 822-M. 1 12 11

FOR RENT—Part of barn with cement floor for storing automobiles. 429 South Fifth street. 1 14 17

FOR RENT—Nice city heated room with bath, for gentleman. Price reasonable. 124 1/2 South Fifth. 1 12 15

DO YOU WANT a nice warm sleeping room with private family? Phone 1164-Blue. 1 14 22

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for housekeeping. 512 King street. New phone 655-C. 1 14 17

FOR RENT—Three furnished light housekeeping rooms. 714 Cass. 1 15 28

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms. 317 South Fourth. 1 13 26

FOR RENT—Six room bungalow. 407 South 23rd street. 12 31 11

FOR RENT—Garage. Call 1746-M. 585-C. 9 3 11

FOR RENT—Strictly modern furnished room 502 Vine. 1 14 11

FOR RENT—Rooms. Inquire 624 South Third. 1 10 11

AUTO STORAGE—Vine Street Garage, 1211 Vine street. 1 10 22

MODERN furnished city heated rooms. 326 Jay. 1 15 21

### MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED TO BUY—Half interest in some good paying business. Have \$700 or \$800 to invest. Grocery or butcher business preferred. What have you? Butcher, care Tribune. 1 13 19

FOR THE BEST GRADE of gasoline and oil engines, engineering equipments, pumps, implements and vehicles, see the Castk Engineering Co., 325-327 Jay street. 3 24 11

WANTED TO BUY—Stock of groceries and rent building. In a good small town. Stock, care Tribune. 1 13 19

WANTED TO RENT—Small farm, close in to La Crosse, with good pasture. Close, care Tribune. 1 13 19

WANTED—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Reliable party. Address 649, Tribune. 1 11 17

I WANT TO BUY a good paying saloon for cash. Inquire G 144, care Tribune. 12 29 31

WANTED—A good small second hand furnace. Call 1751-R. 1 15 28

CAL new phone 1529-C for power wood sawing. 11 20 11

### LOST

LOST—Maltese hound with cut in ear. If found call No. 3 Fire Engine House. 1 15 21

### FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate. \$100 and up. New phone 426-C. 1 14 11

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION lends money on real estate. Study its monthly payment plan. 12 4 11

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 11

### Public Stenographer

CALL 1333-C for typewritten work of all kinds or when in need of extra office help. Dictation, copying, convention reports. Ella Jennings, 614 King street. 12 18 17

### CUT RATE SHIPPING

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis. Minn. 1 15 18

### Stoves and Furniture

SECOND-HAND furniture & stoves. Bell Furniture Co., 216 So. Third. 3 17 11

### CARDINAL SEES POPE

ROME, Jan. 15.—Cardinal Mercier, accompanied by other Belgian prelates arrived here today for an audience with Pope Benedict. From his audience it is said the Pontiff will learn Belgian views regarding peace for transmission to Germany.

Harduppe—"Hello! Wigwag. Lend me a tenner, will you?" Wigwag—"Lend you a tenner? Say, what do you take me for, a grand opera impresario?"

### Daily Markets

Wholesale (Quoted by John C. Burns.)  
Apples, Wash., 1/2 bbl. box \$1.90  
Apples, Jonathans, box \$1.75  
Apples, Jonathans, bbl \$3.50  
Apples, Ben Davis, bbl \$3.25  
Apples, Gemtons, bbl \$3.50  
Apples, Winkler, bbl \$3.50  
Oranges, Navel Sunkist \$2.50 to \$4.00  
Oranges, Fla., per box \$2.25  
Cider, clarified, 1/2 bbl \$4.00  
Cider, steam refined \$3.75  
Cider, crab apple, 1/2 bbl \$3.00  
Cranberries, Late Howes \$1.00  
Bananas \$1.50; \$2.00; \$2.50  
Celery, Michigan 15, 25, \$5.00  
Lemons, 200 to 260 box \$4.75  
Oysters, Standard, gal. \$1.20  
Grape fruit, per box \$3.75  
Oysters, select, per gal. \$1.30

Livestock (Quoted by Farmers Co-operative Packing Company.)  
Hogs \$5.00 to \$6.00  
Cows \$3.00 to \$4.50  
Steers \$4.00 to \$5.00  
Heifers \$3.50 to \$5.00  
Calves \$5.00 to \$7.50  
Sheep \$3.50 to \$4.00  
Spring lambs \$5.00 to \$6.00

Provisions  
Lard, per pound 11 1/2 to 12 1/2  
Shoulders, per pound 9 to 10 1/2  
Pork, per pound 11 1/2 to 12 1/2  
Bacon, per pound 13 to 15  
Ham, per pound 13 1/2 to 15  
Dried beef, per pound 18 to 22 1/2

Poultry  
Chickens 9 to 10 1/2  
Spring chickens 10 to 11 1/2  
Turkeys 16 to 18  
Ducks 10 to 12  
Geese 9 to 10 1/2

Flour and Feed (Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)  
Straight, per barrel \$6.50  
Patent, per barrel \$6.50  
Bran, per ton, 100 lb. sacks \$23.00  
Shorts, per ton, 10 lb. sacks \$24.00  
White middlings, per ton, 100 lb. sacks \$29.00  
Red dog, per ton, 100 lb. sacks \$31.00

Grain (Quoted by Farmers Co-operative Market Co.)  
Corn 75 to 85¢  
Oats 35 to 38¢  
Wheat \$1.00 to \$1.15  
Rye 90 to 95¢  
Barley 75 to 80¢

Butter and Eggs (Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)  
Creamery butter, pound 32 to 33¢  
Dairy butter, pound 28 to 30¢  
Eggs, fresh, dozen 32 to 33¢  
Eggs, storage, dozen 25 to 26¢

Cheese (Quoted by H. V. Anderson)  
Fancy full Cream Brick Cheese, in cases 16 to 18¢  
Wisconsin Twins 16 to 17¢  
Wisconsin Daisys 16 1/2 to 17¢  
Wisconsin Limburger 17 to 19¢  
Wisconsin Swiss, round 23 to 25¢  
Swissconsin Swiss Block 21 to 23¢  
German Hand Cheese, box 90¢  
Primo ost, per pound 7 to 8¢

Chicago Cash Grain  
CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.25 to \$1.25 1-4; No. 3 red, \$1.22 1-2 to \$1.23 3-8; No. 2 hard, \$1.10 to \$1.19 3-8; No. 3 hard, \$1.12 to \$1.22.

Corn—No. 4 yellow, 72 1-2 to 73 1-2; No. 5 yellow, 70¢; No. 4 white, 72 to 73¢; No. 3 mixed, 74 1-2; No. 4 mixed, 72 to 73¢; No. 5 mixed, 70¢.

Oats—No. 3 white, 46 3-4 to 47 1-4; No. 4 white, 45 1-2 to 46 1-2; Standard, 49 to 49 1-4; barley, 67 to 70¢; timothy, \$6.00 to \$8.00; clover, \$10.00 to \$18.75.

Chicago Grain Review  
CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—The wheat market was bearish and rather quiet today. A break early on reports that many ships will be available for Australian and Argentine wheat exportation, caused a point drop in July and August drop in May, but the grains rallied later, May closing at \$1.27 1/2 and July at \$1.21.

Scattered selling gave corn a high undertone and both May and July closed 1¢ down from last night's close, the former ruling at 78 3/4¢ and the latter at 79¢.

July oats lost an eighth, but May was stationary, with the trading dull.

Provisions finished higher on considerable buying just before the close.

Open. High. Low. Close.  
WHEAT—May 126 1/4 127 1/4 126 1/4 127 1/4  
July 120 121 119 121  
CORN—May 78 79 78 78

It is also easier to conceal riches than it is to hide poverty.

### Foreign Markets

New York Stocks  
NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Crucible Steel continued its advance at the opening of the Stock exchange today advancing 1 1-2 to 70.

Industrial Alcohol made a similar gain to 138 1-2. The rest of the list was firm, with a few changes and light trading at the opening.

Mexican Petroleum gained a point, selling at 116. United States Steel opened at 86 1-2. Railroads were steady, except Rock Island, which dropped 3-4 to 18 1-2.

Bethlehem Steel took a jump of 17 1/2 to 469 1/2. Marine preferred made a new high at 82 1/4. Crucible sold up to 70 1/4. Realizing sales led to a reaction in the late forenoon. The market closed steady.

New York Money  
NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Bar Silver, New York, 56 1/2¢.

Chicago Livestock  
UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Jan. 15.—Hogs—Receipts 35,000; market slow, 10 to 15¢ lower; mixed and butchers, \$6.65 to \$7.25; good heavy, \$6.80 to \$7.15; rough heavy, \$6.80 to \$6.95; light, \$6.60 to \$7.10; pigs, \$5.50 to \$6.60.

Cattle—Receipts 500; market slow and steady; beefs, \$6.50 to \$9.80; cows and heifers, \$3.30 to \$8.50; calves, \$7.25 to \$10.75.

Sheep—Receipts 1,000; market steady; native, \$7.10 to \$7.75; western, \$7.25 to \$7.85; lambs, \$8.40 to \$10.65; western, \$8.50 to \$10.85.

Kansas City Livestock  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 15.—Cattle—Receipts 400; market steady; steers, \$6.00 to \$9.25; cows and heifers, \$4.00 to \$9.00; stockers and feeders, \$6.00 to \$8.00; calves, \$6.00 to \$10.50.

Hogs—Receipts 4,000; market 10¢ lower; bulk, \$6.75 to \$7.05; heavy, \$7.00 to \$7.10; medium, \$6.90 to \$7.10; light, \$6.70 to \$7.00.

Sheep—Receipts 1,000; market steady; lambs, \$9.75 to \$10.75; ewes, \$6.25 to \$7.25; stockers and feeders, \$4.00 to \$9.25.

Chicago Produce  
CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Butter—Creamery extras, 30 1/2¢; extra firsts, 29 to 30¢; firsts, 25 to 28¢; seconds, 23 to 24¢.

Eggs—Ordinaries, 28 to 29¢; firsts, 29 to 30¢.

Cheese—Twins, 17¢; young Americans, 18 1/4¢.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 12 1/2 to 15¢; ducks, 14 to 17¢; geese, 12 to 16¢; springs, 16¢; turkeys, 18¢.

Potatoes—Receipts, 25 cars; Minnesotas, \$1.05 to \$1.12; Dakotas, \$1.05 to \$1.12; Wisconsin, \$1.05 to \$1.12.

WHEAT—Dec. 127 1/2 125 1/4  
May 120 120 117 1/2

CORN—Dec. 79 1/4 77 1/4  
May 79 1/4 77 1/4

OATS—Dec. 54 1/4 48 1/4  
May 48 1/4 46 1/4

### MINDORO BANK SOON WILL OPEN

Announcement has been made by officers that the newest La Crosse county banking institution, to be known as the Bank of Mindoro, will be opened within a few days. Organization has been fully completed. The bank's capital is \$12,000 and there are seventy stockholders. Officers of the bank are: Robert Paisley, president; Peter Gullickson, vice president; William Keppel, cashier, and Fred Brown, B. E. Congdon, Oscar Stetzer and Carl F. Fisher, directors.

GIRLS REPLACE MEN  
WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 15.—Western Canadian financial institutions today voted to use girls for clerks, while their male employees go to war. Eastern Canada and England have already adopted similar measures. Men resigning in good standing to join the army, will be given back their jobs after war. George A. Balfour, general manager of the Union bank, said today.

Women are now making nearly all the wine used in France.

July 78 1/2 79 1/4 79 1/2 79  
OATS—Dec. 50 1/4 50 1/4 49 1/2 50 1/4  
May 48 1/2 49 48 1/2 48 1/2

PORK—Jan. 19.00 19.27 18.92 19.27  
May 19.50 19.87 19.47 19.87

LARD—Jan. Inactive  
May 10.72 10.92 10.70 10.85

RIBS—Jan. Inactive  
May 10.77 10.95 10.75 10.95

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### Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY  
UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Jan. 14.—Hogs—Receipts 25,000; market weak; mixed and butchers, \$7.05 to \$7.60; good heavy, \$7.05 to \$7.60; light, rough heavy, \$7



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**TAKES PAYROLL**  
EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 15.—  
George H. Fink, 44, assistant book-  
keeper of the Hercules Buggy com-  
pany, picked up the payroll of \$20,000 and  
escaped with it.

Don't despise the little things. A  
microbe isn't as big as an elephant  
but it can make a lot more trouble.

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## BRIGHT REPORT IS MADE BY CREAMERY CONCERN AT GALE

Nearly 500,000 Pounds of  
Cream Sold to Company  
by Members; W. Raichle  
Elected President

**BURN'S CELEBRATION PROGRAM OUT**  
Mayor Twesme to Give Wel-  
come; C. H. Schweizer  
of La Crosse to  
Speak

GALESVILLE, Wis., Jan. 15.—  
(Special.)—At the annual meeting  
of the stockholders of the Arctic  
Springs Creamery company of Gales-  
ville it was found that the past year  
of existence was the most successful  
and prosperous year in the history  
of the organization.

Secretary Bergquist's report showed  
that during the fifty-two weeks  
of the year 566,159 pounds of but-  
ter were manufactured, an increase  
of 41,000 pounds over the year of  
1914. Other interesting facts were  
brought out at the meeting of which  
a few follow:

The total amount of money which  
was paid into the treasurer's hands  
amounted to \$179,145.39. Cream-  
ery patrons sold to the company  
464,821.3 pounds of cream, and  
\$143,259.05 was paid to those farm-  
ers who are interested in the organi-  
zation. The following expenses were  
met by the owners: Collecting, \$7,  
389.25; supplies, \$3,297.53; improve-  
ments, \$5,055.32; salaries, \$2,656.15;  
other expenses, \$2,206.51. The to-  
tal amount of cream handled exceed-  
ed more than two million pounds,  
the average test being 22. At the  
present time the creamery has on  
hand supplies amounting to \$1,  
205.55 and the balance of money in  
the bank is \$5,064.06. The meeting  
was attended by almost all of the  
stockholders and many other inter-  
ested friends were present.

The following officers and direc-  
tors were elected: President, William  
Raichle, Jr.; vice president, E. J.  
Stellpflug; secretary, O. S. Bergquist;  
treasurer, J. F. Cance; directors, Wil-  
liam Raichle, Jr., E. J. Stellpflug, O.  
S. Bergquist, J. F. Cance, John Dick  
and William Stellpflug.

**Burns Program Finished**  
The program for the annual cele-  
bration of the birthday of Scotland's  
dearly beloved poet, Robert Burns,  
which occurs on January 25, has  
been completed, and follows:

Music, "Flowers of Edinboro,"  
Carpenter's Harp orchestra; address  
of welcome, Mayor A. T. Twesme;  
bagpipe selection, George Kay, Kil-  
ty band; song, "The Wee Hoose  
Mang the Heather," Jack McGuckin;  
music, Carpenter's Harp orchestra;  
The Memory of Burns, Charles H.  
Schweizer, La Crosse; Highland  
Fling, Shean Treva, Fay Machennan;  
Some Scotch, Sterling W. Brown;  
reading, Miss Grace Phillips; sword  
dance, Fay Machennan; reading,  
Master Eugene Schlichenmaier; hum-  
orous songs, George Kay; O. Marry  
Me, Jack McGuckin; music, Carpen-  
ter's Harp orchestra; baritone solo,  
(a) "O for a Breath of the Moor-  
land," (b) "Ye Banks and Braes,"  
James Ross Kerr; bagpipe, George  
Kay; reading, Miss Grace Phillips;  
Sailors' Hornpipe, Fay Machennan;  
baritone solo, "My Ain Folk," pa-  
triotic medley, James Ross Kerr;  
Irish jig, Fay Machennan; reading,  
Eugene Schlichenmaier; "The Trou-  
sers that My Father Used to Wear,"  
Jack McGuckin; humorous Scotch  
songs, George Kay; "Auld Lang  
Syne," orchestra and audience.

Mrs. Cleve Sacka will accompany  
all of the musical numbers.  
**Bank Elections**  
At the annual meeting of the  
stockholders of the Farmers' and  
Merchants' Bank of Galesville all re-  
ports show that that institution to  
be in a flourishing condition, with  
substantial increases in deposits and  
earnings. G. O. Gilbertson, J. M.  
Bibby, C. C. Watson, F. J. Stellpflug,  
and John Dick were re-elected as  
directors and A. J. Baardseth was  
chosen to fill the vacancy left by Dr.  
G. H. Lawrence. The following offi-  
cers were elected by the directors:  
President, G. O. Gilbertson; vice  
president, John Dick; cashier, J. A.  
Berg; assistant cashier, George Sa-  
gen.

**Post Meets**  
At the home of Comrade and Mrs.  
A. Tibbitts during the past week the  
Charles H. Ford Post, G. A. R., and  
W. R. C., held a meeting for the pur-  
pose of installing officers and a gen-  
eral good time. Captain D. D. Chap-  
pell had charge of the ceremonies  
and the following officers were placed  
in office: C. A. A. Beck, C. H.  
Newcomb, J. V. Willia McKibbs, O.  
D. F. Martin; surgeon, A. Tibbitts;  
chaplain, L. W. Olds; adjutant, F.  
E. Shappee; S. M., Frank Bender;  
C. S., D. D. Chappell; O. G., W. J.  
Carleton; P. L., A. Tibbitts.

**New Firm**  
Galesville is to have a new busi-  
ness concern some time between now  
and the coming spring. This an-  
nouncement, made during the past  
week caused a great deal of comment  
and discussion in mercantile men and  
bodies. The new firm will be known  
as the Sagen-Schuster company and  
will blossom out in the Davis Stone  
store, which was recently evacuated  
by the Hommer and Engshagen firm.  
Those who have filed articles of in-  
corporation are O. T. Sagen and  
George Sagen of Galesville, and  
Frank H. Schuster of River Falls.  
The capital stock is placed at \$15,  
000. The local young men are well  
known in this community, Tim Sa-  
gen having been the postmaster for  
the Galesville postoffice for a num-  
ber of years and George Sagen is as-  
sistant cashier of the Farmers' and  
Merchants' State bank. Mr. Schus-  
ter has been for a number of years  
the manager of the largest mercan-

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## SUNDAY FROHSINN WILL GIVE PARTY

Musical Program and Ball  
Will Celebrate Singing  
Society's Thirty-first  
Birthday

The thirty-first anniversary of the  
Frohsinn Singing society will be cele-  
brated Sunday evening at eight  
o'clock in Frohsinn hall, with a mu-  
sical program and ball. The follow-  
ing is the program:

Orchestra—March—Waldmere . . . . . Losey  
Frohsinn—Gebet wachend der . . . . . F. Himmel  
Schlacht . . . . . F. Himmel  
Kurze Ansprache . . . . . F. Himmel  
Ehrenpraesident Rev. Andreas  
Orchestra—Wedding Trip. De Koven  
Hum. Duett—Moderne Jungesellen . . . . . Fr. Hugo  
Vorgetragen von den Herren L. Wei-  
gel and R. Doering  
Frohsinn—Mein Muetterlein . . . . . W. Richter  
Hum. Scene—Der Raritaetensam-  
ler . . . . . W. Richter  
Vorgetragen von Otto Meinert  
Hum. Terzett—Die drei Commis-  
vom Warenhaus . . . . . Adolf Spahn  
Vorgetragen von den Herren Lui Wei-  
gel, Rich. Doering and Eugene  
Scherrer  
Frohsinn—Staedchen . . . . . W. Richter  
Orchestra—My Sweetheart, Becucci  
Music by Kreutz's orchestra.

**FATAL MALADY MYSTERIOUS**  
RACINE, Wis., Jan. 15.—Mrs.  
Rose Hankow, 69 years old, died on  
Friday at a hospital, from a mysteri-  
ous malady resembling lockjaw.  
The woman's jaw set and she had  
to be fed through the nose.

**BOATS COLLIDE—MANY DROWN**  
LONDON, Jan. 15.—The British  
steamers Argus and Larchwood col-  
lided in the Bristol channel today and  
several persons were drowned. The  
Argus has landed some of the Larch-  
wood's survivors.

tile establishment in River Falls and  
comes well recommended. He will  
be at the head of the new store.  
**Mrs. Olson Dies**  
The town of Ettrick lost one of its  
oldest residents when Mrs. Ingeborg  
Olson died at the home of her daugh-  
ter, Mrs. John A. Elliott in La  
Crosse. Death occurred on Wednes-  
day evening, January 5, and the bur-  
ial took place on the following Sat-  
urday in the Ettrick cemetery. De-  
ceased was born in Bergen, Norway,  
on April 14, 1822, was married to  
Arund Olson in 1853, and in the  
same year they migrated to this  
country, settling at Lodi in Dane  
county. The following year they  
moved to a farm on Beaver Creek  
near Ettrick, where they lived for  
five years, after which time the  
household moved into Ettrick itself.  
Here Mrs. Olson followed the trade  
of a blacksmith until 1906 when he  
was called by death. Nine children  
were born to the Olsons, five of  
whom have died. Mrs. Olson is sur-  
vived by Mrs. John H. Johnson of  
Volin, S. D.; Mrs. T. S. Michaelson of  
Wakonfield, S. D.; Mrs. Carl L. Foss,  
Rushford, Minn., and Mrs. John El-  
liott of La Crosse.

**Society Elects**  
The Young People's society of the  
Synod Lutheran church have elected  
the following officers for the com-  
ing year: President, L. A. Moe; vice  
president, Louise Searseth; secre-  
tary, Eva Thompson; treasurer, Karl  
Klanrud.

**Plan Ski Meet**  
Local ski enthusiasts are planning  
a trip to Blair on the coming Sun-  
day, the occasion being the fourth  
annual tournament of the Blair Ski  
club.

Galesville colony of Beavers will  
install officers on Friday evening,  
January 14. The Galesville Yeomen  
will perform their installation on the  
following Tuesday in the Woodman  
hall. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lee of La  
Crosse will have charge of the cere-  
monies.  
**Local and Personal**  
Galesville high school basketball  
team will meet the strong five from  
Kendalls on Friday evening. Local  
enthusiasts are interested in the pro-  
posed normal school sectioning and  
are planning their schedule accord-  
ingly. The local five plans to put  
up a hard fight in this section.  
The following births were record-  
ed in this village during the past  
week: to Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Pmil-  
lips, a son; a daughter to Mr. and  
Mrs. Julius Amundson.  
Harvey Vier and family are visit-  
ing relatives during the week in  
Tamarack.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hagen returned  
Friday to their home in Northfield  
after visiting the parents of Mrs. Ha-  
gen, Mr. and Mrs. O. Sagen.  
Mrs. L. N. Hammer entertains the  
Ladies' Missionary society of the  
United Lutheran church on Saturday  
afternoon of this week.

## SPORT NEWS

### TOMAH DOWNED BY HIGH IN TUSSE OF MANY FEATURES

Red and Black Headed But  
Once and They Cop the  
Game by Score of  
24 to 14

LAYMAN IS INDIVIDUAL STAR

Acting Captain Scores  
Twenty of the Points and  
Has But One Foul  
Called

In a game featured by spectacular  
shots, fast passing and tenacious  
guarding, La Crosse high school last  
night downed the basket ball repre-  
sentatives of Tomah, 24 to 14. Al-  
though the Red and Black were han-  
dicapped severely by the loss of Kul-  
cinski and Kelly they outplayed the  
yellow and white in all departments  
of the game and were always in the  
lead after a dangerous moment at  
the start of the game. The passing  
of both teams was remarkable, one  
five often holding the ball for two  
and even three minutes before an op-  
ening was found for a shot.

For La Crosse, Acting-captain Lay-  
man played a remarkable game, scor-  
ing twenty of the points made by his  
team and making but one foul. Roel-  
lig and Blatter also showed up to  
good advantage. Ziebell and DeNo-  
mie played the best games for To-  
mah.

**Layman Scores First**  
As the game began Layman scored  
a goal and soon after a foul throw  
giving his team a three point lead.  
Soon afterwards DeNemie "found the  
cup" and Tomah went in the lead  
when Zilmarr ringed one from the  
middle of the floor. Things looked  
ominous for the Red and Black for  
the next five minutes but Layman,  
Zeisler and Roellig then "hit their  
stride" bringing the score at the end  
of the half to 19 to 6. Horne had  
used the combination of Blatter  
jumping and then retiring to stand-  
ing guard with Roellig shifting to  
center with very good results.

**Visitors Try Hard in Second**  
Tomah came back hard for a time  
in the second half but they were un-  
able to head La Crosse. Layman played  
like a demon, scoring three field bask-  
ets and six free throws.

The lineups and scoring:  
La Crosse Gouls Throws Fouls  
Layman, lf . . . . . 10 1  
Zeisler, rf . . . . . 0 0  
Blatter, c . . . . . 0 2  
Roellig, rg . . . . . 0 3  
Bott, lg . . . . . 0 1  
Sanders . . . . . 0 0

Tomah Gouls Throws Fouls  
DeNemie, lf . . . . . 0 0  
Butts, rf . . . . . 0 1  
Wolf, c . . . . . 4 2  
Zilmarr, rg . . . . . 0 3  
Zeisler, lg . . . . . 0 2  
Madden . . . . . 0 0  
Referee Heinemann. Score—  
Pentzen, Timer—Currie. Times of  
halves—20 minutes.

## BOWLING

**CITY LEAGUE**  
Standings  
Won Lost Pct.  
Gunds . . . . . 25 8 .758  
Eagles . . . . . 21 12 .636  
Nelson Clothing Co. . . . . 19 14 .576  
Leader-Press . . . . . 16 17 .485  
Maders . . . . . 15 18 .455  
Postmen . . . . . 14 19 .424  
Roths . . . . . 11 22 .333  
Studebakers . . . . . 11 22 .333

**GUNDS**  
Bonadurer . . . . . 152 190 189  
Roehrer . . . . . 175 141 226  
H. Affeldt . . . . . 163 128 166  
Ulrich . . . . . 178 244 186  
F. Affeldt . . . . . 156 159 173  
Handicap . . . . . 15 15 15

**EAGLES**  
Schneeburger . . . . . 139 167 182  
Scherer . . . . . 161 148 188  
Finiger . . . . . 156 186 137  
Netzer . . . . . 178 108 126  
Williams . . . . . 192 194 177  
Handicap . . . . . 16 16 16

**TOTALS**  
Gunds . . . . . 840 887 935  
Eagles . . . . . 829 819 827

**ILLINI FOR WILSON**  
CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—A resolution  
favoring instruction of the Illinois  
delegates to the democratic national  
convention, for Woodrow Wilson was  
unanimously adopted by the demo-  
cratic state central committee yester-  
day.

Lump Weiss came back with two front teeth knocked out. Art Strum was nearly knocked out and Shorty Grounds nearly punctured the wall when a hefty Red Wing gladiator tackled him on the fly. The rest of the team escaped honorable mention, but Charley horses and stiff joints attest to the character of the game played up-river.

### FOULS ARE AID TO ADVANCED SENIORS

February Men Defeat the  
Third Yearers in Over  
time Game by 14 to  
13 Score

**Class Team Standings**  
W. L. Pct.  
Sophomores . . . . . 2 0 1.000  
Adv. Sophomores . . . . . 2 0 1.000  
Juniors . . . . . 2 1 .667  
Freshmen . . . . . 1 1 .500  
Adv. Juniors . . . . . 1 1 .500  
Adv. Seniors . . . . . 2 .333  
Adv. Freshmen . . . . . 0 2 .000  
Seniors . . . . . 0 2 .000

Surprises are common things in  
the class league, but the biggest up-  
set of the season came last night  
when the lowly Advanced Seniors  
defeated the Juniors in the fastest  
and most exciting game so far, 14 to  
13. Things started out as were ex-  
pected, but the upper classmen soon  
broke things up and after thirty  
minutes of hard playing the score  
stood a tie at ten all. Five minutes  
longer was given to settle the dis-  
pute. Two fouls were called on both  
teams and Denney and Lauman  
tossed the ball through the ring both  
times. Another five minutes was  
given, fouls made and Lauman land-  
ed one better than the Juniors, thus  
winning by one point. No other game  
was played.

### GREAT TIME IS PROMISED SKIERS

New Fall of Snow Puts the  
Slide Into First Class  
Shape for Blair  
Tourney

Abundance of snow, promised by  
the fall of last night and today, has  
set La Crosse ski enthusiasts agog  
in anticipation of the fourth annual  
tournament at Blair tomorrow. The  
fall, added to that of Tuesday and  
Wednesday, is reported to have put  
the slide into first-class shape for  
the annual affair, which to lovers of  
the Norwegian sport is an event.

The pick of the land will be present,  
according to Secretary Bersing,  
who announces that such stars as  
Omtvedt, Barney Reilly, Welhavn,  
Landwick, Hendrickson, Knutson,  
Evenson, Lind and Lars and Andrew  
Hougen, besides former national  
champions, Ole Feiring of Duluth  
and Ole Mangseth, Coleraine, Minn.,  
will be at the meet.

Special service on the Gren Bay  
out of Winona will be run for the  
tournament, La Crosse people to  
make connections at Winona from  
other roads.

### NORMAL RAQUETS PLAY AT WINONA

The Raquets, late normal seconds,  
left at noon today for Winona, where  
they will clash with the strong Win-  
ona Y. team tonight. The game was  
postponed from last night. The  
Raquets were weakened by the pro-  
motion of Melziva, who was taken  
to Red Wing with the first squad,  
taking Jackson's position as sub.  
Coach Heinemann of the normal phys-  
ical education department accom-  
panied the team.

### Y. M. C. A. Handball

**Class A**  
Evans and Solle, 21, 17, 21; Er-  
ickson Brothers, 8, 21, 14.  
**Class BB**  
Reimer and Trane, 21, 21, 21; Ro-  
berge and Pieper, 5, 16, 9.  
**Class B**  
Robinson Brothers, 21, 21, 21;  
Verket and Beranek, 18, 13, 12.  
**Class C**  
Montague and Dean, 21, 21, 21;  
Taylor and Hanson, 14, 6, 5.

### HESS IS SOLDIER

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 15.—Tom-  
my Hess, who was a catcher in the  
Albany, N. Y., State League club  
for a number of years and was later  
with Hamilton in the Canadian  
league, has enlisted for overseas  
service with the 120th battalion of  
this city.

## WEISSE LOSES TEETH IN BULL FIGHT WITH RED WING BATTLERS

"It wasn't basket ball and it wasn't football. It was more like a  
bull fight."  
That is how Dr. Carl B. Sputh spoke today about the normal game  
at Red Wing last night, which was lost by his men 25-25, by the same  
margin of three points as that of the Thursday game, which went to the  
Minnesotans 32-30.  
Lump Weiss came back with two front teeth knocked out. Art Strum was nearly knocked out and Shorty Grounds nearly punctured the wall when a hefty Red Wing gladiator tackled him on the fly. The rest of the team escaped honorable mention, but Charley horses and stiff joints attest to the character of the game played up-river.  
"More like a bull fight," Dr. Sputh repeats. "Those fellows should be  
toreadors. They didn't play basket ball. All it amounted to was  
rough house."



## R. Y. COMMISSION HEAR COMPLAINTS OF TOMAH PEOPLE

Petition Sent to Commis-  
sion Declaring Rate for  
Electricity Is Too  
High

GOODYEAR FIRM FURNISHES 'JUICE'

Scores Sign Petition Which  
May Result in Reduction  
of Rates; Societies  
Elect

TOMAH, Wis., Jan. 15.—(Special)  
—The citizens of Tomah have  
thought for a long time that rate  
charged for lighting by the C. A.  
Goodyear Lumber company, has been  
entirely too high, and too much  
discrimination shown towards the  
consumers of a large amount of elec-  
tricity. Recently C. W. Crotty cir-  
culated a petition among the business  
men to the railroad commission. This  
petition was signed by a great many  
of the citizens, and four out of the  
six aldermen also signed it.

The petition was acknowledged and  
on Thursday Mr. Crotty received word  
that the engineers have been in-  
structed to come to Tomah at an ear-  
ly date to make a thorough investi-  
gation. It is expected that at this  
time all the signers as well as all  
consumers who wish to will make  
their complaints, and it is to be hoped  
Tomah's rate will be lowered.

With the exception of Lake Gene-  
va, Tomah has a larger rate than  
any other city in the state.

**Society Elects**  
The Ladies' Aid society of the  
First Congregational church held its  
annual meeting at the home of the  
president, Mrs. Charles Hamilton, on  
Friday afternoon. There was a very  
large attendance and the following  
officers were elected for the ensuing  
year:

President, Mrs. Henry Skinner.  
First vice president, Mrs. W. E.  
Nuzum.  
Second vice president, Mrs. W. W.  
Warren.  
Third vice president, Mrs. Charles  
Hamilton.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Frank M. Hart.  
Secretary, Mrs. Frank Fieting.

**Wood Returns**  
Sergeant Wood of the United  
States army, who was in Tomah with  
K company during the month of  
June, 1915, has returned for another  
month's instruction with the com-  
pany. Since leaving Tomah, Ser-  
geant Wood has been in Milwaukee,  
Sparta, and Superior coming from  
the latter place at this time.

**P. O. Matter Active**  
The matter of Tomah's new post-  
office does not seem to be entirely  
forgotten by the powers at Washing-  
ton. Mayor Vaudell received a mes-  
sage on Thursday asking for the low-  
est possible price at which the lots  
under discussion—corner of Super-  
ior Avenue and West La Crosse street  
—can be procured. The mayor wired  
back immediately.

**To Play Winona**  
Manager McCauley of the City bas-  
ket ball team, has scheduled a game  
with the Winona team. The date is  
not definitely settled upon as yet.

**Contest Over**  
The squad contest in gallery practice  
for K company was finished on  
Thursday night. Some very excel-  
lent scores were made. The names  
of the winning teams and the high  
scores will be announced later.

Word has been received here of the  
narrow escape from what might have  
been a dreadful accident of a former  
Tomah man. Dr. Simon Bailey,  
a brother-in-law of Mrs. Edwin Vau-  
dell, and another physician, both of  
Dickinson, N. D., were going in an  
automobile to visit a patient, when  
the car skidded on the icy road and  
turned turtle. Both physicians were  
pinned under the car. Dr. Bailey had  
the presence of mind to shut off the  
engine, and as he was practically un-  
injured managed to raise the car  
enough to get himself and his com-  
panion out. Dr. Bailey escaped with  
an injured hand and other bruises,  
and the other physician was laid up  
in the hospital for a short time with  
a broken collar bone and an injured  
ankle.

**EXPLAINS GRIP EPIDEMIC**  
STEVENS POINT, Wis., Jan. 15.—  
The humidity scarcity in the at-  
mosphere of the normal schoolrooms is  
believed to be one cause of the re-  
cent grip epidemic, according to Prof.  
A. J. Herrick.

## BILLIARDS

Y. M. C. A. Handicap  
Puckett, 50, defeated Horner, 55.  
50-47.  
Puckett defeated Howe, 50, 50-38.  
Howe defeated Hirschheimer, 50,  
50-45.  
Schewe, 55, defeated Howe, 55-28.

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